

1940

HUSBAND: CORNELIUS<sup>2</sup> HURLBUT

Born PROB IN OR CA 1654 Place PROB WETHERSFIELD, HARTFORD, CT

Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Marr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

HUSBAND'S FATHER THOMAS<sup>1</sup> HURLBUT

HUSBAND'S MOTHER SARAH

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

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1941

WIFE REBECCA<sup>3</sup> BUTLER (THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, RICHARD<sup>1</sup>)

Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S FATHER THOMAS<sup>2</sup> BUTLER

WIFE'S MOTHER SARAH<sup>2</sup> STONE (REV. SAMUEL<sup>1</sup>)

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry  
PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vt

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

SEX M F	CHILDREN List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1	M JOHN	27	JAN	1686	WETHERSFIELD	HARTFORD	CT		22	NOV	1701 AT SEA
2	M WILLIAM	29	MAR	1689	"	"	"	12 APR 1712 SUSANNAH BOWEN/DROWN	24	MAR	1760
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Hurlbut Gen

OTHER MARRIAGES

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

1926

**HUSBAND** THOMAS' HURLBUT

Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place ENG  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died CA 1670 OR 7 1X MAR 1682 Place WETHERSFIELD, HARTFORD, CT ?  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 HUSBAND'S FATHER \_\_\_\_\_ HUSBAND'S MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES \_\_\_\_\_

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1927

**WIFE** SARAH

Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died PROB CA OCT 1671 Place WETHERSFIELD, HARTFORD, CT  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 WIFE'S FATHER \_\_\_\_\_ WIFE'S MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry  
 PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vt  
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 DATES: 14 Apr 1794  
 FAMILY GROUP RECORD

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1								800	801	SEP	1689
M	THOMAS JR	02		1640	PROB WETHERSFIELD	HARTFORD	CT	(1) LYDIA KETCHUM (2) ELIZABETH			
2								15 DEC 1676	30 APR/AUG		1690
M	JOHN (SGT)	8	MAR	1642	"	"	"	MARY DEMING			
3								803			
M	SAMUEL			INDR NEAR 1644	"	"	"	MARY			
4								804			
M	JOSEPH			PROB CA 1646	"	"	"	REBECCA			PROB 17 JUL 1732
5											
M	STEVEN			PROB CA 1649	"	"	"	(1) DOROTHY / PHISE (2) -			
6								807			
M	CORNELIUS			PROB INDR CA 1654	"	"	"	REBECCA BUTLER			
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**SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

Hurlbut Gen.  
 Stiles, Anc. Wethersfield

**OTHER MARRIAGES**

1943

**HUSBAND** WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> HURLBUT (CORNELIUS<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>) FDRNEY  
 Born 29 MAR 1689 Place WETHERSFIELD, HARTFORD, CT  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marr. 17 APR 1717 Place " "  
 Died 24 MAR 1760 Place " "  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
**HUSBAND'S FATHER** CORNELIUS<sup>2</sup> (THOMAS<sup>1</sup>) **HUSBAND'S MOTHER** REBECCA<sup>3</sup> BUTLER (THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, RICHARD<sup>1</sup>)  
**HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES** \_\_\_\_\_

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1944

**WIFE** SUSANNAH BOWEN/BROWN  
 Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place WETHERSFIELD, HARTFORD, CT  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died 22 SEP 1756 Place " "  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
**WIFE'S FATHER** JOSIAH BOWEN<sup>2</sup> **WIFE'S MOTHER** SUSANNAH CLARKE<sup>2</sup> 12th of Wm.  
**WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS** \_\_\_\_\_

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2 F	REBECCA	26	MAR	1720	"	"	"	809 BENJAMIN TRIGN			
3 F	ABIGAIL	23	AUG	1722	"	"	"	TIMOTHY BELDEN			1 JAN 1786
4 F	ELIZABETH	21	JUL	1725	"	"	"	RICHARD BELDEN			
5 M	WILLIAM JR. BP	21	MAY	1728	"	"	"	21 MAR 1759 CATHERINE DEMING			12 DEC 1790
6 M	JOSIAH	28	JAN	1735	"	"	"	814 HABEL DEMING			
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**OTHER MARRIAGES**

1945

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Relationship to  
Major-General Stephen Augustus Hurlbut

8-7-89

Thomas Hurlbut =

100% Websterfield?

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2. Cornelius Hurlbut = Rebecca Butler? 8R  
| 28 Nov 1689 Websterfield

4. Samuel Hurlbut = Mary Gudi? 27 Oct 1689 Websterfield

46. William Hurlbut = Susannah Bowen 1  
| 30 Nov 1719 Websterfield

22. Stephen Hurlbut = Hannah Douglas  
| ? New London

Phineas Griswold = Martha Hurlbut 2

97 John Hurlbut = Mary Stoddard  
| ? Groton, CT

Bernardus Benson = Martha Griswold 3

202 Stephen Hurlbut = 101 widow Allen  
| 10 Nov 1750 Southampton, MA  
| ? Helen Gurnea

Ashbel Porter = Anne Benson 4

Marbin Lubber Hurlbut = 2.  
| 29 Nov 1818 Charleston, SC

Seth Porter = Rhoda Cway 5

Stephen Augustus Hurlbut = ??

VR Porter = Eliz = Roger 1R

Clarence Porter = Mary Sutton 2R

Clarence Porter = Mary Irwin 3R

Reynard Porter = Winifred Corbitt 4R

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HURLBUT

7-8-89

Receivers - Mr. Griswold

THE

# Hurlbut Genealogy,

OR

Record of the Descendants

OF

## THOMAS HURLBUT,

OF SAYBROOK AND WETHERSFIELD, CONN., WHO CAME TO  
AMERICA AS EARLY AS THE YEAR 1637. WITH NOTICES  
OF OTHERS NOT IDENTIFIED AS HIS DESCENDANTS.

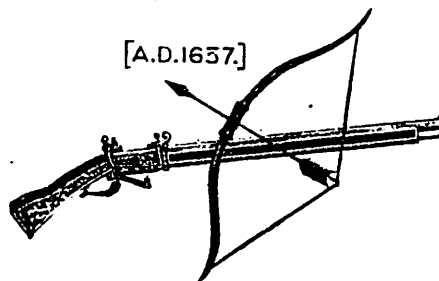
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[A.D. 1657.]



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## PREFACE.

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It was not altogether intentional, this becoming the historian of the family here essayed to be shown genealogically. To explain let me say ; incidentally making inquiry for some one to look at sundry records of Middlesex county, Conn., for the purpose of learning the names of certain of my own line of progenitors, I was referred to the late Hon. Edwin Stearns of Middletown, Conn. This gentleman having a taste for such research, *Edwin Stearns* an extensive acquaintance and an ample library to consult, and with leisure also, offered to collect, for a mere nominal compensation, all the facts relating to our family, readily attainable in that neighborhood, from public or private records, from living witnesses and printed books. It is scarcely necessary to say that I requested him to proceed, and the result was (excepting some errors and inaccuracies) a fair beginning for a genealogical history of the descendants of our paternal emigrant ancestor, comprising several hundred names. Having thus formed for me the groundwork or foundation upon which I might build, should the materials be tolerably well gathered, a somewhat colossal superstructure, I very naturally, as genealogists at least will understand, fell into the desire of knowing something more of the matter.

It is perhaps unfortunate, that some other of the family (in place of leaving it for the present compiler) had not at an earlier period, say a half century before, caught the mania for *doing* this genealogy. One with the proper zeal and plenty of pocket money to pay expense of travel, might have saved from the mists of oblivion, not a few now lost branches, and

regarding particularly the earlier generations, a more complete record.

But if the compiler of this volume at length voluntarily assumed the self-sacrificing office, he can perhaps have little cause for complaint, if in the twenty-five years past, he has appropriated much time and labor to the work, including thousands of letters written, and withal not a few dollars expended, for which he must of necessity, be in great part a loser.

Upon the whole, I think that the families herein displayed may very reasonably feel themselves obliged to me for the service; yet at the risk of losing half the credit for the philanthropy of the thing, I will be frank enough to say, that had not the research been a pleasurable pursuit, there would be no occasion for a vote of thanks to the undersigned, by the present generation, nor by the many which will no doubt succeed it.

It is proper here to mention the fact that the name of our family has gained, or suffered various mutations in form since the settlement of our early ancestor at Wethersfield, Ct., some 250 years ago. The fancies, I believe, of some have occasionally wrought changes for which the excuse does not appear.

It was necessary for the compiler to adopt in this volume, some common form of the name, and whether he has judged properly and hit upon the true, original orthography or not is yet perhaps undetermined. We have no knowledge of the antecedents of our ancestor Thomas across the Atlantic. None, I dare say, will change the mode of spelling the name from anything said in this book, nor is it perhaps desirable, on account of identity in years to come.

In the progress of my investigations, I met members of a family distinct from ours, whose emigrant ancestor William Hulbert (of Roxbury and Northampton, Mass.) though cotem-

porary with our own progenitor, was not of kin as far as known. As many individuals of both lines, however, use the same mode of spelling the name, it was important to collect the facts regarding the said William's family, and place the record by itself for reference, to avoid confusion. The descendants of William Hulbert are far less numerous than those of Thomas. It is is probable that the record of the family of William Hulbert which I have gathered will be published.

The vignette which appears on our title-page is borrowed from the compiler's book-mark; its use is to be shared between them; it is perhaps not inappropriate, symbolizing as it does an incident in our ancestor's experience at Saybrook.

I have received from a number of our family, copies and a description of a coat of arms taken from some English volume of Heraldry, supposed by my correspondents, or suggested by them, that we had some proper claim and interest in the ornament. As far as I can see we have no right to the coat spoken of. The subject is further referred to, and a drawing of the arms given in the Introduction. The fact is with very few exceptions, the early emigrants to New England, the founders of a great share of our American lines, were plebians; that large and respectable class of common people, who with their descendants, subdued, settled, and christianized New England and much of America. As a matter to be proud of, we need scarcely attempt to look after a lineage more noble than we have at home, beginning when our ancestors first placed foot upon American soil. It is true that it would be gratifying to our curiosity at least, could we be furnished with a series of photographic pictures, and a faithful description of our ancestors in the old world, running back to the days before the use of spinning-wheel and loom, when our fore-fathers were clad in skins.

I am writing in the belief that our progenitors over the sea were merely honest burghers or plodders of the soil, bearing no taint of disreputable act, which had won high place or title, or castles, or manors achieved by cruelty and crime. I would by no means be led to be uncharitable, but I have little respect for that horde of filibusters, whose services were rewarded with the avails of robbery, by that prince of plunder, William of Normandy.

It was deemed expedient, for the better order of the volume, to place the families of female branches in the Appendix.

Much care has been taken to copy accurately the items procured, and when statements were found to conflict, the most reasonable were chosen, though in this, as in other conclusions, I cannot expect entire immunity from error.

Loose and unreliable tradition, in place of written family record, has imposed much labor in verifying some reports and rejecting others; yet I have succeeded in finding living representatives, descendants of the six sons of our emigrant ancestor, Thomas, of Wethersfield.

Quite a number of pages or records of families, supposed to be our kinsman (the descendants of Thomas Hurlbut), which as yet are not fully identified, wanting a missing link of one name perhaps, are placed in the Appendix for future reference and search by parties interested.

I would make my sincere thanks to the numerous persons who have furnished me with information; yet not a few of those that have extended to me such favors, have passed beyond the acceptance of this acknowledgment, and their forms rest in the stillness of the grave. I must not omit to say that from the class of correspondents known as *genealogists*, I have received marked and painstaking favors; particularly are those kindnesses noticeable, coming from those not of the

family. I need not recite their names, but will just speak of

*Dr. William Patterson,*

as prominent for his numerous items, the scores upon scores of letters filled with facts, sought and ransacked for, among old documents, public and private, in crannies and cupboards, or in the memories of the aged; very useful to me was the knowledge he secured and so kindly gave.

I finish here all that seems to be demanded of me in this compilation; whatever I may have left undone, must devolve upon others.

HENRY H. HURLBUT.

39 WINTHROP PLACE,

CHICAGO, ILL., June 5th, 1888.



## INTRODUCTION.

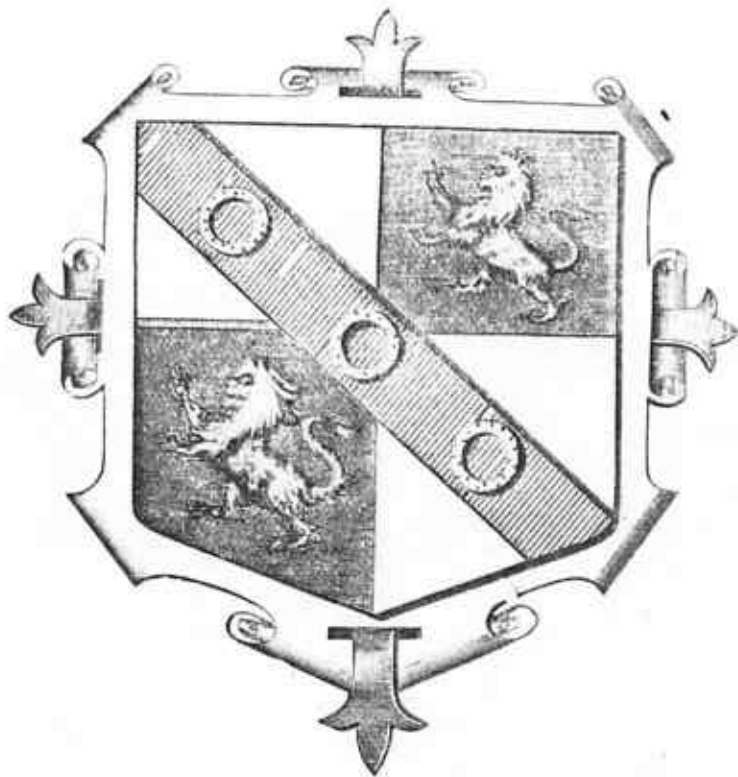
The home of the parents of our emigrant ancestor, (whose Christian name was Thomas) whether in England, Scotland, or Wales, has not been revealed to us; yet it is reasonably supposed that it was somewhere upon that Island. Neither do we know the form in which those parents spelled their surname, nor indeed in what mode Thomas himself wrote the *patronymic*, after his arrival on this side of the Atlantic. It cannot be proven by early records, and if there were such records, the scribes of that day were often rather careless in their orthography, or at least were quaint and peculiar. It would seem that the atmosphere of the new world gave freedom to their pens, and not unfrequently originality to their autographs. This however is my suggestion merely, and I will now speak of some reports received in my correspondence during some years past. There is, of course, often to be met, the old story of the "three brothers" that came over, but the number for my enlightenment has occasionally been varied from two to four, though one old lady assured me according to her understanding of the matter, there were "seven brothers Hurlbuts who landed at Plymouth." One gentleman in Ohio wrote me that he had the tradition from his father that our emigrant progenitor was Welsh. Another, living in New York, had understood that the family was from Wales, and the name formerly was Hulburdt. Another very old gentleman says, that his uncle told him that the Hurlburts came from Scotland or Northumberland, England.

It was the suggestion of one intelligent individual that our name is an abbreviation of what was formerly *Huliburton*.

One correspondent wrote me, "I may say a word about our misspelt surname, having counted some twenty errors from Holabird to Hurlburt. The origin of the name ought to correct this. From a work by Bardsley, published in London in 1873, entitled 'Our English Surnames,' which you may have seen, it appears that ours belongs to the class of *nicknames* like Shakespeare. We are named after an old instrument of war, called a *Whirlbat*. I think this can be found in Webster's Dictionary; it was an instrument held or hurled by the hand. \* \* \* \* There is no chance for a second *r*, nor for omitting the *r* in the first syllable. \* \* \* I think we came of a fighter, one who never gave up when in the right, without a fight."

Not a few communications addressed to me, have shown the great confidence of the writers in some story they had heard, relating to an "immense fortune" awaiting for the family, only needing to be proved up," and I have been questioned if that was not the purpose of my research, and wanting to know regarding the prospect of getting our fingers on the coin.

I have in the Preface noticed the fact that a deep interest had been exhibited with some of our relatives, in reference to a *Coat of Arms*, and I have now lying before me by the favors of various of our cousins, six small drawings in different manner of finish, of the Arms, of which a copy of one is given below.



"Granted to Justice George Hurlbert, March, 1639. Quarterly Argent and Sable in the sinister chief and dexter base, each a lion rampant, or over all a bend gules, charged with the amulets of the third."

The description I copy as it was sent me; whether correct or not, is more than I can determine. Drawings of the arms were made many years ago, for persons in America, descendants of our ancestor Thomas, who have honestly, yet unwittingly, had the faith to believe themselves among the true heirs of the decoration. Those drawings, which were as I have learned, on parchment or large-sized paper, I have no doubt, still, or at least some of them, hang upon the walls of the dwellings of representatives of the mistaken claimants. I am constrained to believe that there is a fascination pertaining to the pretty bauble. Yet, how the progeny of Thomas Hurlbut of Wethersfield, who came to America certainly as early as 1636, can lay claim to coat-armor granted to Justice George Hulbert of England in 1639, in no manner proven, nor claimed to be a relative, I am not able to perceive. Frequent stories have been told, that *this, that, and some other* gentleman had visited England, and verified the statements of our relationship to certain English families, but unluckily for credence, no names or other particulars of affinity have at any time appeared.

It will be proper here to say that while one polite gentleman of our large family, sent me an impression of his *Seal*, bearing the arms as above, with some additions of his own, including a scriptural motto, another equally polite, forwarded a photograph of an heir loom in his family of which he was the possessor, being a silver goblet with said *arms* thereon engraved. The existence of the aforesaid *heirloom*, did not however precede the time of our Revolution.

At the risk of being tedious, I will add a paragraph or two, copied from letters of relatives and correspondents, and close this notice of the *Arms*. An old gentleman, (since passed away) wrote as follows: "My grandfather in some way procured from England a parchment with a hereditary title on it in print, of or for some ancestor or something or somebody (you see I do not know what) but I can just remember it. On it was printed the name *Hulbert*. What became of it I don't know. It was in a fine frame, and hung up in the *front room*; we had no parlors in those days."

Another member of the family, a descendant of the same "grandfather" prefaces his reference to the Arms, by the remark that it may be "rather a hazardous thing to follow back the line of one's ancestry, for the reason that we might find some one or more of them had reached a point of elevation, that would't add much to the family pride."

Of the *parchment*, he says: "I haven't seen it for some years; about all I can recollect of it is a lion and unicorn rampant. Whether descriptive of the celebrated battle in which the Lion beat the Unicorn all about the town, I can't say; nor do I know whether any of my progenitors lost or won anything on the issue of the fight."

The computation of time by the Christian era was first introduced by the Abbot Dionysius, but the precise year when this was done has been at variance among historians. Dr. Blair placed it in the year 516, Prideaux in 527, and Beda (whom Dr. Holmes thinks gives it correctly) says the year 567. In the year 1752, the hitherto Old Style of the Julian Calendar, by which the year began 25th March, was abolished in England by Act of Parliament, and by which the first day of January was made the commencement of the year. On the day following the 2d of September, 1752, it was to be called the 14th, being eleven days added, or the time pushed so far ahead. Hence the New Style took the place of the Old, and upon many of the New England records of births, etc., which had occurred previous to the passage of that Act, happening between January 1st and March 25th, an additional year was placed to distinguish the time according to the new regulation. I have made my entries, agreeable to the information and figures procured; in the early part of the record herein given, occasionally will appear the additional year referred to, in manner for example, say March, 4, 171 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

The plan of this Genealogy will be readily understood without much explanation. Thomas Hurlbut is given as Number 1, and every descendant of the name of Hurlbut, whose name was received in time to be marshalled in the regular line, has a number. When further notice of any individual is continued, it is indicated by the *plus mark* +

The number of generations in America, preceding each head of a family, are represented by the line of paternal progenitors beginning with the emigrant Thomas. The female descendants with families are generally transferred to the Appendix.

Their descendants are numbered if they were received in time for such figures.

The various Indexes provided will no doubt be sufficient; they are as follows:

Descendants of Thomas of the name Hurlbut.

Names of wives of ditto, before marriage.

Names of husbands other than Hurlbut.

Names of persons not identified as the progeny of Thomas Hurlbut.

The following are various abbreviations used in this volume:

*b.* born; *bel.* believed; *ch.* child or children; *ch'h.* church; *d.* died; *da.* daughter; *f.* father; *fam.* family; *gent.* gentleman; *grad.* graduate or graduated; *h.* husband; *m.* married or marriage; *mem.* member; *mo.* month; *per.* perhaps; *prob.* probably; *rec.* records; *rem.* removed; *rev.* revolution; *res.* residence, residing or resided; *sup.* supposed; *unm.* unmarried; *w.* wife; *wid.* widow.



## GENEALOGY.

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**1 Thomas Hurlbut** came across the Atlantic, it is supposed, in the year 1635, for he was a soldier under Lion Gardiner, who built and had command of the fort at Saybrook, Conn. Lion Gardiner, it is said, was an Englishman, and by profession an engineer, and had been in Holland in the service of the Prince of Orange, but was engaged by the proprietors of the Connecticut Patent, issued by Charles II. to Lord Say and Seal, Lord Brooke and others, granting a large tract of territory on the banks of the Connecticut river, to erect a fortification at its mouth. Gardiner, said Judge Savage, embarked at London in the *Bachelor*, of only 25 tons, 11 August, 1635, with his wife and female servant, and eleven male passengers, and after a long and tempestuous voyage, arrived at Boston 28 of following November. It is believed, however, that Gov. Winthrop told that Gardiner sailed in a Norsey barque (a fishing vessel of the coast of Norway), 10 July, 1635. It is supposed that Thomas Hurlbut was one of the 11 passengers above referred to; but who his parents were, or when or where he was born, we have not been able to learn. We may yet pretty confidently believe that his birth occurred as early as the year 1610, and I am more inclined to believe that he was a native of Scotland than I am able, perhaps, to show satisfactory evidence for such belief. Mr. Hurlbut while at Saybrook, in an encounter with the Pequot Indians in 1637, was wounded by an arrow. This appears in a letter of Lion Gardiner, written in June, 1660, some 23 years after the skirmish with the Indians, addressed to Robert Chapman and Thomas Hurlbut, detailing incidents regarding the Pequot war, as far as came within his personal knowledge. Capt. Gardiner, in the communication named, says that Mr. Robert Chapman, Thomas Hurlbut and Major Mason urged him to do it, "and

having rumaged and found some old papers then written, it was a great help to my memory." The document laid in manuscript until 1833 (173 years) when it was printed in Vol. 3, 3d Ser. of Mass. Historical Soc. Colls. The following is an extract :

"In the 22d of February, I went out with ten Men and three Dogs, Half a Mile from the House (Fort), to burn the Weeds, Leaves and Reeds upon the Neck of Land, because we had felled twenty timber trees, which we were to roll to the Water-side to bring home, every Man carrying a Length of Match with Brimstone-matches with him to kindle the Fire withal. But when we came to the small of the Neck, the Weeds burning, I having before this set two Sentinels on the small of the Neck, I called to the Men that were burning the Reeds to come away, but they would not until they had burnt up the rest of their Matches. Presently there starts up four Indians out of the fiery Reeds, but they ran away, I calling to the rest of our Men to come away out of the Marsh. Then Robert Chapman and Thomas Hurlbut, being Sentinels, called to me, saying there came a Number of Indians out of the other side of the Marsh. Then I went to stop them, that they should not get the Woodland ; but Thomas Hurlbut cried out to me that some of the Men did not follow me, for Thomas Rumble and Arthur Branch threw down their two Guns and ran away ; then the Indians shot two of them that were in the Reeds, and sought to get between us and Home, but durst not come before us, but kept us in a Half moon, we retreating and exchanging many a Shot, so that Thomas Hurlbut was shot almost through the Thigh, John Spencer in the back into his Kidneys, myself into the Thigh, two more shot dead. But in our Retreat, I kept Hurlbut and Spencer still before us, we defending ourselves with our naked Swords, or else they had taken us all alive, so that the two sore wounded Men, by our slow Retreat,

got home with their Guns, when our two sound Men ran away and left their Guns behind them."

Gardiner does not mention his estimate of the number of the assailants, but Underwood, in his History, says there were "a hundred or more."

Mr. Hurlbut was by trade a *blacksmith*, and after the war with the Pequots, he located and established himself in business at Wethersfield, Ct., and was one of the early settlers of that place, as well as first blacksmith. A single extract from the Colonial Records would seem to indicate that he was a good workman and charged a good price for his work : "March 2, 1642. Thomas Hallibut was fined 40 shillings for encouraging others in taking excessive rates for work and ware." But this fine appears to have been "respite" Feb. 5, 1643, upon Peter Bassaker's tryal to make "nayles" with less loss and cheaper rates.

He seems to have been a man of good standing in the place ; he was Clerk of the "Train Band" in 1640, Deputy to the General Court, Grand Juror and also Constable in 1644. It appears on the records that he received various tracts of land in the several divisions of the Town, which were recorded together in 1647. In 1660 the Town of Wethersfield granted Thomas Hurlbut Lot 39, one of the "four score acre lots" (in Naubuc, east side of the river), which he afterward sold to Thomas Hollister. For his services in the Indian wars, the Assembly voted him a grant of 120 acres of land Oct. 12, 1671. It is supposed that Mr. Hurlbut died soon after the last named date, as no evidence appears that the land was set off to him during his life. In that early day of the Colony, land was plenty and cheap, and no attempt appears to have been made to avail himself of the bounty, nor even by his sons ; it was not until on the petition of John Hurlbut, Jr., of Middletown, a grand-son of the settler and soldier, that it was set off.

It is told, and the tradition is not an unreasonable one to credit, that the house in Wethersfield, Ct., where Miss Harriet Mitchell resides in 1888, stands upon the site of the dwelling of the first Hurlbut who lived in the settlement. (Miss M. is said to be of the 6th generation from her ancestor Thomas Hurlbut.) That house of the early settler, as tradition gives, had peculiar attractions for the Indians, whether with the purpose to inspect the architecture of the edifice, or else to get a view of the proprietor of the mansion, for he had been an Indian fighter formerly, I cannot say; but often, when in the village, they were to be seen looking curiously in at the windows.

The Christian name of the wife of Mr. Hurlbut was Sarah, but nothing further is known; no date of birth, marriage, nor death. The dates of birth of five of their six sons are missing; whether there were any daughters or not, is not known. During the contention that existed in the Church of Wethersfield, the early records of both of the Town and Church, it is understood, disappeared.

2. Thomas, Jr. +
3. John, b. 8 Mar. 1642. +
4. Samuel. +
5. Joseph. +
6. Stephen. +
7. Cornelius. +

**2 Thomas Hurlbut, Jr.**<sup>2</sup> (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was probably born in Wethersfield, Ct., but the date not ascertained. He learned the blacksmith's trade of his father and succeeded him in the business. He married (1) Lydia ———, married (2) Elizabeth ———. The town of Wethersfield 11 March, 1662, voted him a piece of land to set a shop upon. By the inventory of the estate of Thomas Hurlbut, Jr., of Wethersfield dated March 6, 1688 $\frac{1}{2}$  (Probate Court Records, Hartford).

it appears that he died in Sept., 1688 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Appended to the Inventory, are the names of his wife and three children. He left widow Elizabeth, and sons Timothy 9 years, Nathaniel 7 years, and Ebenezer 4 years, besides an older son Thomas. His brother Stephen was appointed administrator. His estate £57, 19s., including blacksmith tools, household furniture, &c., and "8 shillings due from Thomas, Jr." (meaning his son no doubt) was declared *non-solvent*. I could not fall in with the suggestion of the late Hon. Edwin Stearns, that Thomas (son of the emigrant) did not enter into *family estate* until middle life, and that his first wife was the mother of all his children. Thomas was about fifty years old probably at his death; my belief is that the first wife was the mother of the son Thomas third (called "Thomas Jr."), in the Inventory, who became a resident of Woodbury, Ct., and that the three other children were those of the second wife. I venture to so record them here:

8. (1st m.) Thomas 3d. +

9. (2 m.) Timothy, b. 29 Sept., 1680. (His father died when T. was 9 years old, nothing learned of his further history.)

10. Nathaniel. +

11. Ebenezer. +

**3 John Hurlbut**<sup>2</sup> (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was b. (prob. in Wethersfield, Ct.), 8 Mar., 1642. He learned the trade of blacksmith of his father, and after becoming of age, he worked at Wethersfield and also at Killingworth. At the age of 27, he received a proposition from settlers then planting the town of Middletown, to locate among them with his business, "and do the Town's work of smithing for seven years." He joined in such a contract, bearing date 25 Oct., 1669, and which he faithfully kept. He m. 15 Dec., 1670. Mary Deming, dau. of John and Honor (Treat) Deming of Wethersfield. She was b. 1655; joined ch'h in Middletown 5 Sept., 1675. Mr. Hurl-

but was industrious and successful in his occupation, and he became a large landholder, and one of the prominent men of the place. He was made freeman in 1671, and held the office and title of *Sergeant* among the citizen soldiers. Sergeant John Hurlbut d. at middle age; according to the Town Records 30 April, 1690, but by the Probate Court Records (prob. more reliable) his death occurred 30 August, of that year, aged 48. He made no will, but the inventory of his property was presented 9 Sept., 1690. Mary his widow with Capt. Nathaniel White, were appointed to administer; but as one child was yet unborn, the court ordered that "there shall be no distribution now made." The estate appears as follows: £373, s. 15, d. 0; his house, shop and home lot £100, other lots £160, cattle &c. £46, smith's tools and iron £10. "June 19, 1696, the Court being desired," the estate was distributed. The wid. Mary was to have half the personal property, and one-third of the real estate during life; eldest son John to have a double portion, the other children a single one. The time of death of the widow is not learned; but few grave-stones had inscriptions as early, and no deaths appear to have been recorded on the church books, until after that period.

12. John, Jr., b. in Middletown, Ct., 8 Dec., 1671 +
13. Mary, b. in Middletown, bap. 7 April, 1673, d. in infancy.
14. Thomas, b. in Middletown, 20 Oct., 1674. +
15. Sarah, b. in Middletown, Ct., 5 Nov., 1676. (Hinman gives it "Laura, b. Dec. 6, 1676.") + App.
16. Mary, 2d, b. in Middletown, 17 Nov., 1678 + App.
17. Mercy, b. in Middletown, 17 Feb., 168 $\frac{1}{2}$  + App.
18. Ebenezer, b. in Middletown, 17 Jan., 168 $\frac{3}{4}$ . +
19. Margaret, b. in Middletown, Feb., 168 $\frac{1}{2}$ . + App.
20. David, b. in Middletown, 11 Aug., 1685. +
21. Mehitabel, b. in Middletown, 23 Nov., 1690 +

**4 Samuel Hurlbut** (Thomas'), was b. (prob. in Wethersfield in or near 1644). His occupation was farming, and he first settled in Wethersfield, and he bought 27 Dec., 1668, a house and home lot of John Goodrich, and he owned other lots in the town. His wife's name was Mary ———, but there appears no record of his marriage. His name appears as a resident of Wethersfield in 1692. A Samuel Hurlbut died in Wethersfield in 1712, which may have been him, though he may have removed to Farmington as has been suggested, where some of his family were living. There is no record of his estate having been probated, nor of his own death, or of Mrs. Hurlbut.

22. Stephen, b. in Wethersfield, Ct., 27 Dec., 1668. +
23. Nathan, b. in Wethersfield, 4 Oct., 1670. +
24. Mary, b. in Wethersfield, 16 Oct., 1672. + App.
25. Sarah, b. in Wethersfield, 25 Dec., 1674.
26. Jonathan, b. in Wethersfield, 2 Mar., 1677. +
27. David, b. 7 July, 1679. +
28. Titus, b. 18 Dec., 1681.
29. Miriam, b. 1 April, 1683. + App.
30. Samuel, Jr., b. 17 Jan., 168 $\frac{1}{2}$ . +
31. Elizabeth, b. 4 Jan., 169 $\frac{1}{2}$ .
32. Lemmon, b. 1 Aug., 1695.

**5 Joseph Hurlbut** (Thomas') (prob. b. in Wethersfield about 1646). He removed to Woodbury, Ct., with his family, and was living there in 1682 and perhaps earlier. His wife was Rebecca ———. In history of Woodbury, the names of the children are given with dates of baptism when at *adult age*, from which it is inferred that they were born elsewhere. Joseph Hurlbut, Sen., and his four sons were living in Woodbury in April, 1712, when their names appear on the rate-list for the "North purchase." Mrs. Hurlbut d. in Woodbury, Ct., 2 Feb., 1712. He was prob. the "Joseph Hurlbut the aged,"

as appears on the records as having died in Woodbury, 13 July, 1732.

- 33. Joseph, Jr. +
- 34. John. +
- 35. Sarah.
- 36. Cornelius. +
- 37. Jonathan. +
- 38. Rebecca.
- 39. Mary. + App.
- 40. Phebe. + App.

**6 Stephen Hurlbut** (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was b. (prob. in Wethersfield, Ct., about 1642). According to Mr. Stearns, he m. 12 Dec., 1678, Dorothy —, but as by Hinman (Gen. Reg. vol. 18, p. 58), he m. on that day Phebe —. He seems to have been twice married. It is believed that he was a mechanic. The town of Wethersfield granted Stephen Hurlbut 23 Feb., 1694, "a piece of land 8 feet in breadth, 70 feet in length, flanking upon his own lot next his house to set a shop upon." We find no record of the death of Mr. Hurlbut, nor of either of his wives' death.

(1 m.)

- 41. Stephen, Jr., b. in Wethersfield, Ct., 17 Sept., 1679.
- 42. Thomas, b. in Wethersfield, 30 Jan., 1687. +
- 43. Joseph, b. in Wethersfield, 10 July, 1689. +
- 44. Benjamin, b. in Wethersfield, 29 Oct., 1685. +
- 45. Phebe, b. 2 Aug., 1688. + App.
- 46. Dorothy, b. 5 March, 1697. + App.

**7 Cornelius Hurlbut** (Thomas<sup>1</sup>). He was b. (prob. in Wethersfield, Ct., in or about 1654). Very little is learned regarding him. The name of his w. was Rebecca —.

- 47. John, b. in Wethersfield, Ct., 27 Jan., 1686. +
- 48. William, b. in Wethersfield, 29 Mar., 1689. +

**8 Thomas Hurlbut** 3d<sup>+</sup> (Thomas, Jr.,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was b. (quite likely in Wethersfield, Ct., in or about 1660). His mother is presumed to have been the first wife of his father, and he is supposed to have left Wethersfield at or near the time of his father's 2d m. He appears to have been at Woodbury, Ct., previous to 1682, and was living there in 1698, as he sold land there that year. The name of his wife or the date of his m. we have not secured.

- 49. Jemima, bap. Aug., 1680. + App.
- 50. Jerasha, bap. April 1687.
- 51. Thomas 4th, bap. Dec., 1681. +
- 52. Gideon, bap. Aug., 1688. +

**10 Nathaniel Hurlbut** (Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Jr., Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Wethersfield, Ct., in or about 1682, being 7 years old at time of his father's death in Sept., 1689. It is told, prob. with truth, that after his father's death he was taken by his Uncle Joseph Hurlbut of Woodbury, Ct., where he lived until manhood. His name appears upon the list of freemen, and he was taxed in Woodbury in 1712. He m. (1) 19 Oct., 1708, Sarah Jenner. Mr. Cothran gives from the records of Woodbury, the death of Sarah the w. of Nathan Hurlbut, June 10, 1722. I am inclined to think she was the first w. of Nathaniel instead of Nathan. Sarah w. of Nathaniel was admitted to the Cong'l ch'ch of Woodbury, 26 July, 1713, she having owned the Covenant, 25 July, 1708. I learned from Mr. Stearns, that Nathaniel settled in Simsbury, Ct. (Turkey Hills) not later than 1725. He m. (2) Mary Halliday in Suffield, Ct., 9 Jan., 1727. He d. in Simsbury, 1 June, 1756. Admin. was granted on his estate to his wid. Mary and Reuben Hurlbut, son of deceased. Inventory dated 23 July, 1756; Estate £80, s. 11; Jan. 3, 1758, the Probate Court ordered that the 10 acres of land in Woodbury, on petition of Mary the wid., be sold to pay the debts. May 9, 1759, the wid. Mary then of Farmington (prob.



her native place), presented the administrator's account, when the land at Woodbury and Turkey Hills had been sold.

(1 m.)

53. Hannah, b. in Woodbury, Ct., 28 Aug., 1709. Hannah Hurlbut. per. this one, d. Roxbury, Ct., 6 June, 1752.
54. Lydia, b. in Woodbury, Ct., 17 Feb., 1712, bap. same mo. She prob. joined ch'h in Woodbury, 17 Mar., 1733.
55. Experience, b. in Woodbury, Ct., 30 Sept., 1714, bap. Oct., 1714. Per. she m. in Southbury, 14 May, 1736, Christopher Fowler.
56. Timothy, b. in Woodbury, 2 July, 1716, bap. same mo. +
57. Sarah, b. in Woodbury, Ct., 4 July, bap. 5 July, 1719, d. in Woodbury, 3 June, 1727.

(2 m.)

58. Nathaniel, Jr., bap. 17 Nov., 1728. +
59. Sarah, b. 1732, bap. 26 Mar., 1732.
60. Miriam, bap. 21 July, 1734.
61. Reuben, bap. 10 Oct., 1736. +
62. Zaccheus, bap. 22 July, 1739.
63. Ebenezer, bap. 12 July, 1741. +
64. Mary, bap. 16 Oct., 1743.
65. Thaddeus, bap. 21 Sept., 1746. +

(On p. 226, Cothren's *Hist. of Woodbury*, Vol. 3, appears the name of Eunice dau. of Nathaniel Hurlbut, and that she d. in 1729.)

**11 Ebenezer**<sup>3</sup> (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Wethersfield, Ct., in or about 1685. He m. in Windsor, Ct., 11 May, 1710, Hannah Winchell, he prob. res. in Windsor, as he d. there in April, 1756. Administration was granted at Hartford on his estate 25 May, 1656, wid. Hannah and son E. C. Hurlbut were administrators. He d. without a will, and no other names appear.

66. E. C.

**12 John Hurlbut, Jr.**<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Middletown, Ct., 8 Dec., 1671. He was a farmer and occupied the house and land given him by his father. He was admitted to the ch'h 6 Jan., 1731. In 1734 he sold all his right to the lands east side of Conn. river (in Chatham) to John Churchill. In 1694, John Hurlbut, Jr., petitioned the General Assembly to appoint a committee to lay out the grant of 120 acres of land made to his grandfather Thomas Hurlbut, Sen., of Wethersfield, the emigrant ancestor of the family. "John Collins and John Bacon of Middletown were appointed to lay out the Lot, where said John Hurlbut shall direct them, not interfering with other grants, at John Hurlbut's charge."—*State Rec.* He m. 8 July, 1698, Rebecca Warner (b. 2 July, 1675), dau. of Lt. Andrew, Jr., and Rebecca Warner of Middletown. She joined the ch'h 13 Nov., 1715. Mrs. Hurlbut died before her husband. The date of his death I have not ascertained; his will was dated 14 March, 1752, and proven 1 Sept., 1753. His son John and son-in-law Jacob Whitmore were his executors. To son John he gave the bond in the hands of John Hamlin, and the land where he had erected a house (with the home lot) upon the east side of the river (Chatham) with also all his interest in the undivided lands in Wethersfield. He left legacies to dau. Rebecca, wife of Jacob Whitmore; to grand-son John Hurlbut, a minor, son of John 3d; to the children of 2d son Daniel, viz: Susanna and Hannah, lands, and £15 to Esther.

67. John 3d, b. in Middletown, Ct., 14 Oct., 1701. +
68. Rebecca, b. in " " 17 July, 1703 + App.
69. Mary, b. in " " 25 Jan., 1706 (d. young).
70. Daniel, b. in " " 7 Mar., 1709. +

**14 Thomas Hurlbut**<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Middletown, Ct., 20 Oct., 1674. He was a blacksmith and after his father's death occupied the homestead, with also the original smithery, on the town lots, given to his father in 1669.

He is said to have been a man of industry and integrity, a large land-holder, and a prominent man in the town. He m. 15 Dec. 1705, Martha (b. 26 Dec., 1674) dau. of Rev. Nathl. and Mary (Whiting) Collins. She was admitted to the ch'h, 25 May, 1712; she d. 7 Jan., 1748. He d. 3 Feb., 1752. He gave his son Nathaniel, three acres of land for a pasture, being for his care and attention to him in advanced age. His son Thomas administered upon the estate.

- 71. Thomas, Jr., b. in Middletown, Ct., 8 Oct., 1706. +
- 72. Nathaniel, b. in " " 9 May, 1708. +
- 73. Ebenezer, b. in " " 8 Aug. 1711. +
- 74. Samuel, b. in " " 25 Feb. 1716. +

**18 Ebenezer Hurlbut** (John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Middletown, Ct., 17 Jan. 1683. He was a farmer and occupied lands which were formerly a part of his father's estate, upon the east side of the river in Chatham now Portland, and was living there in 1708 and 1720. He m. 4 May 1709, Sarah Dickens of Chatham; she was admitted to the ch'h in that town 21 April 1717; she d. July 29, 1742, aged 58. He d. in East Haddam, Ct., 15 Dec. 1766, where he was perhaps living with his dau. Abigail (Mrs. Elijah White) whose home was there. The inscription in the oldest burying-ground in the town, erroneously gives his age as 87 years.

- 75. Mary, bap. 8 Dec. 1709
- 76. Sarah, b. 1 Dec. 1719. + App.
- 77. Elizabeth, b. 4 April 1712. + App.
- 78. Margaret, b. 30 Oct. 1715. (m. Mr. Hall.)
- 79. Rachel, b. 24 Oct. 1717. (own'd cov't 1737) d. 9 Sept. 1742.
- 80. Ebenezer, Jr., b. 27 Sept. 1719. (d. in infancy.)
- 81. Abigail, b. 1 (or 11) March 1722. + App.
- 82. Ebenezer, Jr., (2d) b. in E. Middletown (now Portland) 16 May 1725. +

**20 David Hurlbut** (John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Middletown, Ct., 11 August 1688. He also was a blacksmith, having learned the trade of his father, and the first one, it is said of that occupation at Upper Houses (now town of Cromwell) where he first settled. There was laid out to him in the North Society, 15 March, 1712, four acres of land. In 1727, with Samuel Tracy, he rented a grist-mill for eight years. In 1730 he sells Daniel Hurlbut in South Lots, Middletown. In 1734 he sold his house and lands in Upper Houses, for £210, and moved to Chatham, Middle Haddam Soc'y. He owned considerable land in the Long Lots near the above named village, portions of which he deeded to his children as they married and settled. He m. (1) 22 Sept. 1709, Mary Savage, (b. 11 Feb. 1691) dau. of John, Jr. and Mary Savage of Upper Houses. The names of David Hurlbut and Mary his wife, appears second on the first list of church members on the formation of the "2d church in Middletown," (Upper Houses) 1715. April 28, 1740, Mrs Mary Hurlbut, wife of David, was recommended to the church in Middle Haddam. In 1744, he removed to Groton opposite New London, Ct., and purchased property there in 1746; he returned however to Middle Haddam after 1760. The date of the death of his wife Mary is not learned, but he m. (2) in Middle Haddam, Mercey ———. He died 29 Oct. 1773, on the farm, as I am told, which he deeded in 1761 to his son Gideon, and where (in 1861) resides Jesse Hurlbut, son of Gideon, in what is now Portland, Ct. His will was proven 26 Nov. 1773.

(1st m.)

- 83. Mary, b. in Middletown, Upper Houses, 15 Dec. 1709. + App.
- 84. Mercey, b. in Middletown, 22 Feb. 1713. d. aged about 15 years.
- 85. Abigail, b. in Middletown, 2 June, 1714. + App.
- 86. David Jr. b. in Middletown, 1 Nov. 1716. +

87. William, b. in Middletown, 28 Nov. 1718. +  
 88. Honor, b. in Middletown, 25 April 1721. + App.  
 89. Gideon, b. in Middletown, 11 Jan. 1723. d. 16 Jan. 1724.  
 90. Stephen, b. in Middletown, prob. 1725. +  
 91. Thankful, b. in Middletown, 26 April 1727. + App.  
 92. Gideon (2d) b. in Middletown, 9 June 1729. +  
 93. Mercy (2d) b. in Middletown, 1 April 1731. (m. John Arnold of Haddam, Ct.

**22 Stephen Hurlbut**<sup>3</sup> (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Wethersfield Ct., 26 Dec. 1668. He settled in New London, Ct., soon after 1690, m. about 1696 Hannah Douglas of New London. He d. 7 Oct. 1712.

94. Stephen Jr. b. in New London, Ct. +  
 95. Freelove, b. in " " "  
 96. Mary, b. in " " "  
 97. John, b. in " " +  
 98. Sarah, b. in " " "  
 99. Titus, b. in " " +  
 100. Joseph, b. in " " +

**23 Nathan Hurlbut**<sup>3</sup> (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Wethersfield, Ct., 4 Oct. 1670. He settled in his native town, where he m. 9 July 1699, Mary Blinn, dau. of Peter Blinn, of Wethersfield. When or where Mr. and Mrs. H. d. I have not learned.

101. Gideon, b. in Wethersfield, Ct., 9 Feb. 1700, bap. 18th, same month. +  
 102. Anna, b. in Wethersfield, 2 Aug. 1701, bap. 10 Aug. 1701. + App.  
 103. Peter, b. in Wethersfield, 12 Sept. 1703, bap. 19 Sept. 1703. +  
 104. Hezekiah, b. in Wethersfield, 28 Aug. 1705.  
 105. John b. in Wethersfield, 30 Aug. 1707, bap. 31 Aug. 1707. +

106. Samuel, b. in Wethersfield, 12 Aug. 1709, bap. 14 Aug. 1709, d. 6 Dec. 1712.  
 107. Mary, b. in Wethersfield, 12 (or 25) Oct. 1711, bap. 28 same month. + App.  
 108. Elizabeth, b. in Wethersfield, 13 Oct. 1713.  
 109. Thankful, b. in Wethersfield, 6 (or 16) Dec. 1717, bap. 3 Jan. 1717 $\frac{1}{2}$ . " dangerously ill."  
 110. Nathaniel, b. in Wethersfield, 15 June 1720. +

**26 Jonathan Hurlbut**<sup>3</sup> (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Wethersfield, Ct., 2 Mar., 1677. He settled in Farmington, Kensington parish (now town of Berlin), adjoining Wethersfield. He m. (1) 27 July, 1699, Sarah Webb; m. (2) Abiah ——. The following is taken from the records: "6 Dec. 1716," the Great Swamp (Kensington Socy.) voted to Jonathan Hurlbut 19 shillings, for a journey to New Haven to "Cort," and to Hartford and other expences, "as witness our hands, Thomas North, Thomas Hart." "Dec. 4, 1721, Jonathan Hurlbut was released with all his taxable estate from paying parish charges." He seems to have been a worthy man, and of some prominence in town matters. There is a tradition that he was a physician, but this story lacks confirmation. He d. April, 1730. His will, recorded in the office of the Probate Court at Hartford, is dated March 28, 1730, and the inventory presented 17 April following. Estate £716. He named in his will widow Abiah, also nine children; son Stephen to have his lot in Middletown, and 100 acres east end of the homestead, where he lives in Kensington; son Jonathan to have so much of his house lot as amounts to £5. The balance of lands in Kensington he gave to sons Isaac and James, and the remainder of his lands in Middletown he gave to his four daughters.

(1st m.)

111. Stephen, b. in Kensington Socy., Farmington, Ct., 16 Mar. 1700. +

112. Jonathan, Jr., b. in Kensington Socy., 4 Apr. 1702. (2d m.)
113. Josiah, b. in Kensington Socy., 10 Oct., 1704; bap. Wethersfield, 20 July, 1707. +
114. Abiah, b. in Kensington Socy., 18 June, 1707.
115. Sarah, b. in Kensington Socy., 28 May, 1710 (m. her cousin Saml. Hurlbut, 3d).
116. Mary, b. in Kensington Socy.; bap. Wethersfield, 5 Apr. 1713; joined Kensington ch'h 1764
117. Isaac, b. in Kensington Socy., 1715. +
118. James, b. in Kensington Socy., 1717. +
119. Martha, b. in Kensington Socy.

[Mrs. Jerusha Welden, of New Britain, Ct., a granddaugh. of Dr. James Hurlbut (son of Jonathan above), said, some years ago, that Dr. James Hurlbut had a brother Calvin, who had a son Calvin, Jr., who was a preacher or exhorter to the Separatists (Baptists), and that he lived in that part of Kensington called Blue Hills.

Calvin Hurlbut bought of Commissioners of town of Farmington, a highway at the "Blue Hills," 1782. He also sold 15 acres of land to Gideon Judd, 5 March 1783. This was near the Southington town line. Calvin Hurlbut m. 29 July 1773, Mary Beckley, of Kensington. It is clear enough there was a Calvin Hurlbut, but that his father, bearing the name Calvin, was a brother of Dr. James Hurlbut, son of Jonathan, is not authenticated.]

**27 David Hurlbut** (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born (prob. in Wethersfield) 7 July, 1679. Who his wife was, does not appear; but on the ch'h record of Wethersfield the baptism of a son of David Hurlbut is entered, and the inference is, that the entry here will be proper, presuming this was the David referred to.

120. Noah, bap. Wethersfield, 8 Mar. 1713.

**30 Samuel Hurlbut Jr.** (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born (prob. in Wethersfield, Ct.) 17 Jan. 1682. He settled in Wethersfield, near the line of Farmington, that part now the town of Berlin. Samuel Hurlbut, of Wethersfield, reasonably presumed to be this one, bought 3½ acres of land in Kensington Socy., Berlin, of Grove Hart, in the year 1736. Name of wife, and dates of marriage or deaths, not learned.

121. Samuel, 3d. +

[There is some reason to believe that there was also a son John, and that he went to Canaan, Ct., and was the grandfather of Wm. S. Holabird, at one time Lieut. Gov. of Conn.]

**33 Joseph Hurlbut Jr.** (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born (prob. about 1677). It is presumed that he removed to Woodbury, Ct., with his parents, as early as 1682. He was bap. in that town in the month of August, 1697, and was called an adult. He was a farmer, and according to the late Hon. Edwin Stearns, "was the first person who settled in the Society of Gilead in Woodbury. But I can find no account of nor reference to any "Gilead Society" in Mr. Cothren's His. of Woodbury.

As a householder in 1702, he received a portion of the meadow on Shapaug river. He m. 17 May 1698, Mary Castle (bap. Sept. 1686), daugh. of Henry Castle, from Stratford, an early settler of Woodbury. J. H., Jr., and Mary were admitted members of the 1st Cong. ch'h, Woodbury, 1708. He d. in Woodbury, 21 June, 1729.

122. Joseph, b. in Woodbury, Ct., 12 Apr. 1699; bap. same mo.; d. young.

123. Rachel, b. in Woodbury, 23 Sept. 1701.

124. Joshua, b. in Woodbury. +

125. Joseph, 3d, b. in Woodbury; bap. 1704. +

126. Mary, b. in Woodbury, 16 Sep. 1706; bap. same mo. (m. Mr. Scott).

127. Elizabeth, b. in Woodbury; bap. 1709. + App.  
 128. Hannah (or Helenah), b. in Woodbury, 7 May 1712; bap. same mo.  
 129. Moses, b. in Woodbury, 26 August 1714; bap. same mo. +  
 130. Prudence, b. in Woodbury, 1 Dec. 1716; bap. March, 1717.  
 131. Aaron, b. in Woodbury, April 1719; bap. 14 June 1719. +  
 132. Caleb, b. in Woodbury, 1722; bap. 8 July 1722. +  
 133. Benjamin, b. in Woodbury, 17 Nov. 1724; bap. 7 Feb. 1725. +
- 34 John Hurlbut**<sup>3</sup> (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born (prob. about 1680) but removed with his parents, as early as 1682, it is supposed, to Woodbury Ct. He was called an adult when baptized in Woodbury Aug. 1697. He is said to have bought land in that part of Woodbury since become the town of Roxbury. He m. in Woodbury, 1704, Mercy Salmon, according to Cothren, in his His. of Woodbury, though a descendant of that lady seems quite confident that her Christian name was *Rebecca*. Probably he has confounded the given name of the mother of John Hurlbut with that of his wife. Mrs. Mercy Hurlbut d. in Woodbury 6 Mar. 1717. If called *Ensign*, he was the John Hurlbut who d. in Woodbury, 27 Sept. 1737.
134. Patience, b. in Woodbury, Ct., 2 Sept. 1705, bap. Oct. 1705.  
 135. Nathan, b. in Woodbury, 24 Oct. 1707, bap. same month. +  
 136. Salmon, b. in Woodbury, 19 May, 1710, bap. same month. +  
 137. Experience, b. in Woodbury, 28 Aug. 1712, bap. same month, died in infancy.  
 138. Experience (2), b. in Woodbury, 31 Dec. 1713, bap. Jan. 1714, joined 1st ch'h in W. 16 Sept. 1739.

139. Mercy, b. in Woodbury, 26 Aug. 1716, bap. Sept. 1716, prob. m. Zadock Clark, 9 Dec. 1736.

**36 Cornelius Hurlbut**<sup>3</sup> (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born prob. about 1682, and before his parents went to Woodbury, Ct. He was bap. in Woodbury 1705, when he was called an adult. He m. Sarah ———, who was admitted to ch'h membership in W., 30 Sept. 1716. Mr. H. was a farmer and settled in Woodbury. Cornelius Hurlbut, prob. this gent. d. in Roxbury, Ct., 9 Aug. 1751.

140. Gamaliel, b. in Woodbury, Ct., 20 Dec. 1714, bap. Jan. 1715. +  
 141. Mercy, b. in Woodbury, 20 Apr. 1717, bap. same mo.  
 142. Kesiah, b. in Woodbury, 2 Mar. 1719, bap. 8 same mo.  
 143. David, b. in Woodbury, 10 May 1721, bap. 18 June 1721. +  
 144. Hannah, b. in Woodbury, 15 July 1723, bap. 25 Aug. 1723, d. 6 June 1752  
 145. Noah, b. in Woodbury, bap. 7 June 1730. +  
 146. Timothy, b. in Woodbury, 13 Feb. 1731, bap. 2 Mar. 1731.  
 147. Sarah, b. Woodbury, bap. 5 Sept. 1733  
 148. Ruth, b. in Woodbury, bap. 15 June 1735 (m. Benj'n Hurlbut, son of Joseph, Jr., a child of Cornelius Hurlbut, perhaps one of the above, d. Woodbury, April 1728.

**37 Jonathan Hurlbut**<sup>3</sup> (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>). He was bap. an adult in Woodbury, Ct., March 1705. He m. (1) 1712, Mary ———; she d. in Woodbury, 20 March 1727. He m. (2) 11 Dec. 1728, Mary Drakeley (bap. July 1709) dau. of Thomas and Lydia (Brooks) Drakeley. He joined the 1st Cong. ch'h in Woodbury 3 Feb. 1723, together with his first wife. His 2d wife d. 28 June 1765. He d. 15 March 1767.

(1st m.)

149. Eunice, b. in Woodbury, Ct., 24 Oct. 1713, bap. same mo., d. in Woodbury, 1716.
150. Consider, b. in Woodbury, 14 July 1716, bap. same mo. +
151. Gideon, b. in Woodbury, 24 March 1719, bap. 28 same mo. +
- Twins. { 152. Jonathan, Jr., b. in Woodbury, 15 May 1722  
bap. 23 same mo.  
153. Ebenezer, b. in Woodbury, 15 May 1722, bap.  
23 same mo.
- Death of both rec. in Woodbury, June 1722.
154. Jonathan, Jr. (2d), b. in Woodbury, bap. in Woodbury, 27 Aug. 1723.
155. Zadock, b. in Woodbury, Feb. 1726, bap. in Woodbury, 6 March 1726. +
- (2 m.)
156. Amos, b. in Woodbury, 1 Jan. 1730, bap. 4 same mo. +
157. Eunice (2d), b. in Woodbury, 23 June 1731, bap. 27 same mo.
158. Jonathan, Jr. (3), b. in Woodbury, April 1733, bap. 6 May 1733. +
159. Ebenezer (2), b. in Woodbury, bap. in Woodbury, 21 Jan. 1736. +
160. Mary, b. in Woodbury, 13 May 1737, bap. 22 same mo., m. Roxbury, Ct., 29 Dec. 1767, Eliada Pettit.
161. Thomas, b. in Woodbury, 1739, bap. Woodbury, 13 May 1739.
162. Robert, b. in Woodbury, 4 Sept. 1744. +

<sup>4</sup> **42 Thomas Hurlbut** (Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Wethersfield, Ct., 23 Jan. 1687. He was a farmer, and settled in his native town. He m. 11 Jan. 1705, Rebecca Meekins, dau. of John Meekins, of Wethersfield or East Hartford and grand-dau. of the emigrant John Biddle, of Hartford. Mr. Hurlbut d. 10 April 1761. His will was dated Wethersfield

19 Nov. 1755, and proved in court 25 April 1761. Inventory presented 14 June 1762. Estate £781. His son John of Hartford was executor. Wife Rebecca to receive  $\frac{1}{3}$  part of estate during life; but I have the date of her death 22 March 1760, before that of her husband.

163. Stephen, b. in Wethersfield, Ct., 3 Feb. 1706. +
164. Hannah, b. in Wethersfield, 8 March 1708, bap. 14 March 1708. + App.
165. John, b. in Wethersfield, 1 Oct. 1710, bap. same day. +
166. Rebecca, b. in Wethersfield, 12 Jan. 1713, bap. 18 same mo. + App.
167. Thomas, Jr., b. in Wethersfield, 19 Feb. 1715, bap. 20 same mo.
168. Amos, b. in Wethersfield, 14 April 1717. +
169. Elijah, b. in Wethersfield, 9 Dec. 1719. +
170. Elizabeth, b. in Wethersfield, 1721 (believed to have d. before her father).
171. Timothy, b. in Wethersfield, 16 June 1723. +

**43 Joseph Hurlbut** (Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Wethersfield, Ct., 10 July 1683. He was a farmer and settled in Newington Soc., in the town of Wethersfield, Ct. Married 27 April 1704, Sybil Fitch, dau. of Thomas and Abigail Fitch of Wethersfield. Joseph and his wife were members of the Newington church in 1747. He d. 24 June 1752, and was buried in Newington ch'h burying-ground, where the monument and inscription could be seen a few years since. Mrs. Hurlbut died before her husband, but the date is not learned.

172. Sybil, b. in Wethersfield, Ct., 4 Nov. 1705.
173. Charles, b. in Wethersfield, 4 Nov. 1707, bap. 9 same mo. +
174. Joseph, Jr., b. in Wethersfield, 10 June 1710, bap. 11 same mo. +

175. Josiah, b. in Wethersfield, 4 March, 1713; bap. 31 May 1714.
176. Sarah, b. in Wethersfield, 18 May 1716, m. Samuel Hurlbut, son of Thos. and Martha.
177. Phebe, b. in Wethersfield, 3 July 1718. + App.
178. Abigail, b. in Wethersfield, 24 April 1721, d. 28 June 1740.
179. Martha, b. in Wethersfield, 27 Oct. 1723. + App.
180. Fitch, b. in Wethersfield, 27 Feb. 1726. +
181. Elisha, b. in Wethersfield, 3 July 1729. +

**44 Benjamin Hurlbut** (Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Wethersfield, Ct., 29 Oct. 1685. It is presumed that he settled in Wethersfield. On the ch'h records is seen the entry of the baptism of a dau. of a Benjamin Hurlbut, supposed to be this gentleman. Name of wife, and other particulars not learned.

182 Honor. bap. in Wethersfield, Ct., 12 March 173½.

**47 John Hurlbut** (Cornelius<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Wethersfield, Ct., 27 Jan. 1686. We are told by Mr. Hinman in the Gen. Reg., vol. 18, that this young man was lost together with all the crew of a vessel at sea, during a storm 22 Nov. 1701; he was not quite 16 years of age.

**48 William Hurlbut** (Cornelius<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Wethersfield, Ct., 27 Mar. 1689. He settled in Wethersfield; m. 17 Apr. 1717, Susannah Bowen, of Wethersfield, dau. of Josiah. His will was dated 26 Feb. 1760, and he d. (as per record of the late James Hervey Hurlbut) 24 Mar. 1760. His ch. were named in the will, and his son William made executor. Mrs. H. had d. 22 Sept. 1756.

183. Martha, b. in Wethersfield, Ct., 30 Mar. 1718; m. Jonah Griswold.

See p. 413 - 184. Rebecca, b. in Wethersfield, 26 Mar. 1720. + App. *End*

185. Abigail, b. in Wethersfield, 23 Aug. 1722; m. Timothy Belden, of Sheffield, Mass. She d. 1 Jan. 1786.

186. Elizabeth, b. in Wethersfield, 21 July 1725; m. Richard Belden. She d. 28 Feb. 1818.
187. William, Jr., b. in Wethersfield, 21 May 1728; bap. 26 same mo. +
188. Josiah, b. in Wethersfield, 28 Jan. 1735. +

**51 Thomas Hurlbut 4th**<sup>3</sup> (Thomas 3d<sup>1</sup>, Thomas, Jr.<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was bap. in Woodbury, Ct., Dec. 1684. It is reasonably supposed, from various circumstances, that he lived in Wilton, Ct., and is the same known and called "Thomas Holybort," who died 16 Sept. 1753, said to be aged 67 years, though 69 years would have been more correct. There seems scarce any doubt that this Thomas was the father of Daniel Hurlbut, Senr., of Wilton; whether he had other children we are not advised. It is proper to remark that many of the descendants of this Thomas, as well as those of Gideon his brother, wrote (and many still write) the family name *Hurlbutt*. Who the wife of Thomas was, I am not informed. I am advised, from the records, that "Thomas Holabord makes over to Fairfield" (now Weston) "8 May 1716" land in Fairfield, perhaps for road purposes. He was chosen with others by Wilton parish, "Dec. 8, 1735, to lay out a highway to the Ridge." It is believed by our correspondent Mr. Hooscar, that Thos. Hurlbut lived on or near what was since known as the old *Hurlbut homestead*, where Daniel, Senr. and Jr. lived, and may have both been born.

189. Daniel, b. (prob. as early as 1710). +

\* **52 Gideon Hurlbut**<sup>1</sup> (Thomas 3d<sup>1</sup>, Thomas, Jr.<sup>2</sup>, Thos.<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodbury, Ct., bap. in do. 1688.

He removed to town of Westport, or perhaps to that part of the present town of Westport known as Green's Farms,

with one of his sons, if not both, removed to Nova Scotia, where he purchased land. After the war however, he returned to Middle Haddam; but he had lost much of his property by depreciation and forced sales. About the year 1793, he rem. with his family to Wintonbury about 4 miles from Hartford, in what was since town of Bloomfield, where according to one account he died aged over a hundred years. Yet from another source I am told that he died aged 95 years, at the home of his grandson Russell on Christian Hill in Great Barrington, Mass.

244. Anna, bap. in Mid. Haddam, Ct., 2 June 1745. + App.

245. Sarah, bap. in Mid. Haddam, 24 Jan. 1748, m. Reuben Stocking of Chatham.

246. Stephen, Jr., bap. in Mid. Haddam, 8 April 1750. +

247. Jonah, bap. in Mid. Haddam, 20 May 1753. +

248. Thankful, bap. in Mid. Haddam, 14 March 1756. 26 June 1783, she m. Silas Beers of Chatham, Ct.

**92 Gideon Hurlbut**<sup>1</sup> (David<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Upper Houses, Middletown Ct., 9 June 1729. He was both a wheelwright and a blacksmith, but making spinning-wheels was his principal business. He first settled in Haddam Neck, town of Haddam, Ct., but afterward rem. to "Waughan Reservation" in Chatham, Ct., now town of Portland, where he purchased a farm and house in 1755 of John Clark, and also other lands of James (Patton) in 1761. He was the executor named in his father's will, who gave him his blacksmith's shop and tools, with lands and all his movable estate. He m. 14 Feb. 1751, Deborah Brainerd (b. 17 Sept. 1732), dau. of Abijah and Esther (Smith) Brainerd, of Haddam. He d. 1 July 1823, in the house occupied in 1861 by his grandson Chester S. Hurlbut. Mrs. H. had d. 4 Dec. 1819. Their children I may say, were the greater part of them somewhat remarkable for their longevity.

Patton

249. Jonathan, b. in Haddam, Ct., 30 Nov. 1751, d. young.

250. Dorcas, b. in Haddam, ③ April 1753. + App. +

251. Gideon, Jr., b. in Chatham, Ct., 20 Aug. 1755. +

252. Jonathan (2d), b. in Chatham, bap. in Chatham, 9 Oct. 1756. +

253. Reuben, b. in Chatham, 25 Feb. 1758, d. 1776, unm.

254. Phebe, b. in Chatham, 26 Aug. 1760. + App.

255. Deborah, b. in Chatham, 18 Aug. 1762. + App.

256. Timothy, b. in Chatham, bap. 27 Jan. 1765. +

257. Abijah, b. in Chatham, 22 March 1767, bap. 28 June 1767. +

258. Sarah, b. in Chatham, bap. 7 May 1769. + App.

259. Jesse, b. in Chatham, 9 Sept. 1771, bap. 15 same mo. +

260. Joseph, b. in Chatham, bap. 23 Oct. 1774. +

261. Reuben (2d), b. in Chatham, 7 Oct. bap. in Portland Soc, Chatham, 26 Oct. 1777. +

**94 Stephen Hurlbut, Jr.**<sup>1</sup> (Stephen,<sup>2</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was b. in New London, Ct., the date not learned. Whether he had a family or not is not known, though a dau. of Dea. John Hurlbut of Wyoming said he lived in New London, and d. 1725.

**97 John Hurlbut**<sup>1</sup> (Stephen,<sup>2</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was b. in New London, Ct. He settled in North Groton (now town of Ledyard, Ct.), m. Mary dau. of Ralph Stoddard. He is called "Deacon" by our correspondent, though perhaps erroneously, as John, Jr., was evidently meant in one instance. He d. 5 May 1761; his wid. Mary was living in 1782. The children as given below, may not appear in their proper order of ages.

262. Stephen, b. in Groton, Ct. +

263. Mary, b. in Groton (m. Mr. Williams).

264. John, Jr., b. in Groton, 12 March 1730. +



265. Rufus, b. in Groton. +  
 266. Hannah, b. in Groton. + App.  
 267. Ralph, d. near Lake Champlain during French war, unmarried.  
 268. Lydia. + App.  
 269. Rispah. + App.

**99 Titus Hurlbut**<sup>1</sup> (Stephen,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was b. New London, Ct, date not learned, m. (1) 19 Aug. 1734, Lydia, dau. of George Buttolph of Salem, Mass. She d. 1769. He m. (2) 17 Feb. 1770, wid. Mary Wheeler, of Stonington, dau. of Col. John Williams. He is said to have been a man of considerable distinction in his day, "served in the French war, and was Captain of the old Fort that stood on the eastern border of the parade, near the present (1862) Ferry wharf" in New London. He d. 7 Feb. 1789, in his 85th year.

270. George Buttolph, b. 1738. +  
 271. Daniel, b. 1739 (supposed to have settled in N. Y.)  
 272. Lydia, b. 1741, m. Eben. Goddard of New London, d. of consumption.

**100 Joseph Hurlbut**<sup>1</sup> (Stephen,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>1</sup>) was b. in New London, Ct., m. (1) Elizabeth Buttolph, (b. 1715) dau. of Geo. Buttolph of Salem, Mass. She d. 17, Nov. 1759. He m. (2) wid. Elizabeth (Christopher) Hinman, (b. 24 Dec. 1735) of New London. It is told that she was a descendant of Christopher Christopher, who m. wid. Bradley, a dau. of Jonathan Brewster of the *Mayflower*. Joseph Hurlbut was called "captain;" the date of his death is not learned. She d. 11 Mar. 1708.

(1 m.)

273. Joseph Jr. b. in New London, Ct, July 1743. +  
 274. William b. in New London. +  
 275. Ann, b. in New London, 1748. + App.  
 276. George, b. New London. +

(2 m.)

277. Elizabeth, b. in New London, 23 June 1764. + App.  
 278. Samuel b. in New London, 17 July 1765. +  
 279. Richard, b. in New London, 8 May 1768, (d. in Charleston S. C. abt. 1798, unm.)  
 280. Hannah, b. New London, 12 Dec. 1769. + App.  
 281. { Mary, b. New London, 2 Mar. 1773, m. George D.  
 Twins. { Avery, left no ch.  
 282. { Joseph, Jr., (2) b. in New London, 2 Mar. 1773. +  
 (There is reason to believe that the *first* son Joseph above d. in 1772).

**101 Gideon Hurlbut**<sup>1</sup> (Nathan,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup>, Thomas,<sup>1</sup>,) was b. in Wethersfield, Ct., 9 Feb. 1700, bap. 18 same mo. m. 30 Dec. 1725 (David Goodrich, J. P. officiating) Mary (b. Mar. 1709) dau. of Thomas Deming of Wethersfield. He lived some years in Newington, Soc. Weth., but rem. to Goshen, Ct. at time of its settlement about 1738. The first purchase of lands in Goshen made by Gideon Hurlbut, was from John Crane of Wethersfield, of  $\frac{1}{2}$  the proprietors, right, which belonged originally to Christopher Grimes. This was done at Wethersfield 7 Feb. 1738. The land upon which he settled in Goshen, was the North  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a second division Lot, laid out in the names of said Hurlbut and Grimes, containing in all 61 acres. The lot was divided between them by deed dated 24 Sept. 1739 "half that lot in Goshen, which we now live upon." He afterward owned the whole right of Mr. Grimes and was a landholder to the extent of one right. He is understood to have been a man of substantial character, and was frequently called to hold office in the town. He was early a mem. of the ch'h in Goshen. His home was on the east side of West street, about 80 rods south of where the present road leaves said West street for Town Hill. He was generally called "Lieutenant," and was still living when Mr. Hooker was settled there in Sept. 1791. Mrs. H. died in Goshen, 17 June 1798.

scendants are so confident however, that his name is placed with the others.

453. Prudence, b. in Wethersfield, Ct., 26 Nov. 1730. + App.  
 454. Anna, b. in Wethersfield, 4 Aug. 1732. + App.  
 455. Mary, b. in Wethersfield, 10 Oct. 1734 (m. Benajah Taylor)  
 456. Elias, b. in Wethersfield, 1 July, 1739, d. 5 Sept. 1741  
 457. Elias (2) b. in Wethersfield, 17 Feb. 1742. +  
 458. Jerusha, b. in Wethersfield, 18 Apr. 1744. + App.  
 459. Martha, b. in Wethersfield, 11 Feb., 1747, m. Levi Hurlbut, s. of Joseph, Jr.  
 460. John, b. in Wethersfield, 10 Apr. 1751. +  
 461. Charles, Jr., b. in Wethersfield, 1754. +

**174. Joseph Hurlbut, Jr.**<sup>1</sup> (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>) was b. in Wethersfield, Ct., 10 June 1710; bap. 11 same mo. He m. 8 Jan. 1736, Hannah Wells, of Wethersfield, in which town he settled. It was no doubt an error of our correspondent, when he said this was the "Joseph Hollibert" whose father d. when he was 15 years old, and who chose James Rogers, of New London, his guardian. He was a member of Newington ch'h. in 1747. In 1772, he purchased a farm of Thomas Seymour, in Hartford (W. Hartford Soc.) cornering on Farmington and Wethersfield lines, where several of his sons settled. He d. 5 Dec. 1790.

462. Hannah, b. in Wethersfield, Ct., 7 Nov. 1736 + App.  
 463. Christopher, b. in Wethersfield, 15 Dec. 1738 +.  
 464. Abigail, b. in Wethersfield, 16 Jan. 1741. + App.  
 465. Levi, b. in Wethersfield, 20 Mar., 1744 +  
 466. Sybil, b. in Wethersfield, 10 Aug. 1746, m. in Newington Soc., Ct., 8 July, 1770, Eli Tryon.  
 467. Elizabeth, b. in Wethersfield, 28 Dec. 1748. + App.  
 468. Joseph, 3d, b. in Wethersfield, 19 Aug. 1752. +  
 469. Eli, b. in Wethersfield, 29 Mar. 1756 +

470. Eli, b. in Wethersfield, 17 June 1758, bap. in Newington, the day after.  
 471. Esther, b. in Wethersfield, 30 June 1760, bap. Newington, 6 July 1760.

**180. Fitch Hurlbut**<sup>1</sup> (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>), was b. in Wethersfield, Ct., 27 Feb. 1726. He m. (1) it is believed the name of the lady not learned, but it is understood that she d. "by a fit," 22 Feb. 1772. He m. (2) in Newington Soc., 14 Apr. 1773, Jemima Hun, a wid it is believed. With wife Jemima, he joined Newington Soc. ch'h. in Wethersfield, Ct., where he res. Apr. 1774. He is believed to have had no children, but he with wife, 7 Apr. 1793, had Jeremiah Hun bap. on their account; perhaps he was a grandson of Jemima by her first husband.

**181. Elisha Hurlbut**<sup>1</sup> (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>), was b. in Wethersfield, Ct., 3 Jul. 1729.

[I have a strong inclination to believe that this Elisha settled in Canaan, Ct., where he raised a large family. The Canaan family I will place in the Appendix, not having as yet the satisfactory proof of identity with the Elisha, son of Joseph.]

**187. Wm. Hurlbut, Jr.**<sup>1</sup> (William<sup>2</sup>, Cornelius<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>) was b. in Wethersfield, Ct., 21 May, 1728; bap. 26 same

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month. He m. 21 March, 1759, Catharine Deming of Wethersfield. He d. in Wethersfield, 12 Dec. 1790. His will was proved 18 Jan. 1791. A wid. Catharine Hurlbut, prob. the same, was admitted to Wethersfield ch'h. 1792. Wid. Catharine (Deming) Hurlbut, d. 4 Jan. 1804. The homestead of Wm., Jr., and where his father also resided, was on the west side of Bell Lane, and the dwelling was demolished only a few years since.

472. William 3d, b. in Wethersfield Ct., 6 Sept. 1762. +  
 473. Sarah, b. in Wethersfield, 2 Dec. 1764 (d. unm. 1821)  
 474. Catharine, b. in Wethersfield, 13 Oct. 1767 + App.  
 475. John, b. in Wethersfield, 18 Aug. 1770 +  
 476. James, b. in Wethersfield, 27 Feb. 1773 +

Twins. { 477. Nabby, b. in Wethersfield, 27 June 1777,  
 July 1777.  
 478. Martha, b. in Wethersfield, 27 June 1777,  
 July, 1777.

**188 Josiah Hurlbut**<sup>1</sup> (William<sup>2</sup>, Cornelius<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>) was b. in Wethersfield, Ct., 28 Jan. 1735. He m. Mabel

*Josiah Hurlbut*

(Treat it is believed), and settled in Wethersfield. She d. 18 Jan. 1790; further particulars relating to Mrs. H., not ascertained.

479. Rebecca, b. 21 Jan. 1768.  
 480. Mabel, b. 20 June, 1769.  
 481. Josiah, Jr., b. 26 Oct., 1770 +  
 482. Sarah, b. 4 June, 1772.  
 483. Betsey, b. 4 May 1774.  
 484. Treat, b. 3 Oct. 1776 +  
 485. Abigail, b. 28 Apr. 1779.  
 486. Ashbel, b. 7 Feb. 1781 +  
 487. Catharine, b. 16 Nov. 1784.

**189 Daniel Hurlbut**<sup>1</sup> (Thomas 4th<sup>1</sup>, Thomas 3d<sup>2</sup>, Thomas, Jr.<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>), was b. in Woodbury, Ct., it is probably as early as 1710, but his father is believed to have removed to Wilton, Ct., about 1716. It is told that his wife was — Belden. The descendants of Daniel have written the name *Hurlbutt*, more than in any other form it is believed. "Daniel Hurlbutt" in the meeting-house, as appear on the record, has "ye pew north of ye west door." He d. in Wilton.

488. Daniel, Jr., b. 1740. +  
 489. Elijah +  
 490. John, a Rev. soldier and prisoner, d. soon after disch. bel. unm.  
 491. Asor, bap. Wilton, Oct. 1746. +  
 492. Mary, bap. Wilton, 6 Oct. 1751.  
 493. Ruth, bap. Wilton, 13 May, 1759.  
 494. (Name not found). bap. Wilton 13 Sept. 1761.  
 495. Nanny, bap. Wilton, 11 May, 1766.

[Mr. Hoosear, of Wilton, Ct., tells me that a dau. of Daniel Hurlbut, Sr., of Wilton, m. Azor Fallow or Philo, son of Nathan, of Norwalk, Ct., and rem. to Falls township, Luzerne Co., Pa.] *492; Mary m AZOR Fallow - AZOR d - 14 - Nov - 1851*

**190 Gideon Hurlbut, Jr.** (Gideon<sup>1</sup>, Thomas 3d<sup>2</sup>, Thomas, Jr.<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>), was b. it is likely, in Westport, Ct. in or near the year 1728. He m. Hannah Taylor, of Westport (b. 1 June, 1731) dau. of Capt. John Taylor, of Westport, who was the 4th John in the line, beginning with John of Windsor, the emigrant. Capt. Hurlbut res. in Westport, and where he d. 30 Sept. 1775, in his 47th year. His wife Hannah, d. 1772, but the month and day as by several sources, seem to conflict. Both Captain and Mrs. H., as well as his parents were buried in Green's Farms burying ground, in Westport. It is quite possible the children's names as given below may not be in their proper order altogether.

496. Gideon 3d, b. in Westport, Ct., 3 Nov. 1752. +  
 497. Hannah, b. in Westport, bap. Oct. or Dec. 1754. + App.  
 498. James, b. in Westport, 3 Nov. 1756 +  
 499. Seth, b. in Westport, d. unm.  
 Twins. { 500. Mary, b. in Westport (m. Nathan L. Conant,  
 of Schenectady, N. Y., d. Schenectady, N. Y.,  
 March 1813.  
 501. Sarah, b. in Westport.

659. Alexander, b. in Broome, 2 May, 1803. +  
 660. Deborah, b. in Broome, 20 Dec. 1805, m. Oliver Hart; she d. Richfield, O.  
 661. Merilla, b. in Broome, 22 Dec. 1807, d. in Parma, O. 11 April, 1840, unm.  
 662. Polly, b. in Broome, 6 Jan. 1809. + App.  
 663. Chester M., b. in Broome, 24 Feb. 1811. +  
 664. Henry, b. in Broome, 26 Feb. 1813, d. early.  
 665. Perry, b. in Broome, 17 July 1814, d. in Parma, O., 1844, unm.  
 666. Julia, b. in Richfield, O., 21 April 1817. + App.  
 667. Reuben Jr., b. in Richfield, 23 Feb. 1821. +

262 **Stephen Hurlbut**<sup>5</sup> (John,<sup>1</sup> Stephen,<sup>2</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Thomas<sup>4</sup>) was b. in Groton, Ct., the date however has not been learned. It is probable that Mr. Hurlbut first settled in his native town and where he resided some years, but he afterwards became a settler at Southampton, Mass., not however until the birth of a portion of his children. He was, as I learn from a memorandum in manuscript by his brother Dea. John Hurlbut Jr., a land surveyor, and was at the Connecticut settle-

*Step.<sup>n</sup> Hurlbut*

ments on the Susquehannah, in 1772, and the spring of 1773 and perhaps part of the succeeding year in that capacity. It is quite probable also, that he was there in the year 1770, and was the individual referred to in Miner's Wyoming (page 120) erroneously called "Christopher Hurlbut," employed by the Susquehannah company to make surveys. Christopher Hurlbut, son of Deacon John and nephew of Stephen, afterwards became a settler and surveyor at Wyoming, and hence without doubt the error. Stephen Hurlbut m. (1) Mary Morgan; m. (2) a Mrs. Allen a widow. One of the wives of Mr. H. we have heard it said was a French lady. He m. (3)

wid. Rebecca Sheldon. I acknowledge a failure to learn further names, dates, etc., regarding these ladies. Mr. Stearns intimated that the maiden name of one of them was a Miss Lester, sister as we understand of Rufus, brother of Stephen; but that is not quite clear. It is possible, that the proper order according to the ages of the ch. given below, does not appear.

(1 m.)

668. Sarah, m. Joseph Williams.  
 669. Mary, m. James Nickerson.  
 670. Phebe, m. Isaac Williams.  
 671. Hannah. + App.  
 672. Freeloove, d. unm.

673. Stephen Douglas, b. in Groton, Ct., 14 Dec. 1770. +

(2 m.)

674. Martin Luther, b. in Southampton, Mass., 1 May 1780. +  
 675. Collins, killed in battle, war of 1812, unm.  
 676. Rispah. + App.  
 677. Susannah, m. David Crow; rem. from Mt. Gomey to Pa.

678. Eunice. + App.

(3 m.)

679. Rufus, b. 21 April 1787. +

264 **John Hurlbut Jr.**<sup>5</sup> (John,<sup>1</sup> Stephen,<sup>2</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Thomas<sup>4</sup>) was b. in Groton, Ct., 12 March 1730, m. Abigail Avery (b. o. s. 1 April, 1735), whose father lived in Preston, Ct.

*John Hurlbut*

Mr. H. was a farmer and lived many years in Groton, or probably always, until his removal from the state. His farm was between two and three miles from Gales Ferry, and one half a

mile from Lantern Hill. He was a man of considerable prominence in his neighborhood, having the confidence of his fellow townsmen, active, patriotic, useful. With a tolerable English education for the time, and a fair penman, he was as I infer from the examination of some of his papers, occasionally chosen and officiated as selectman, and also as schoolmaster besides being the deacon of the church. In the movement which immediately preceded the Revolution, he was associated with Col. Ledyard, and several others in the town, as a committee of correspondence. There is preserved of his papers, a full record or journal of his occupation from day to day in the year 1775, including the condition of the weather also, for every day of that year, with the exception of a few in the month of December. [A copy of that journal, made by my son, I sent to the Historical Society of New London, Ct. Among the entries of that journal, comprising the routine and daily employment of a farmer of that time and locality, are the following; "winowing wheat," "butchering pork," "shoe making," "carting wood," "drawing mill-logs," "shelling corn," "ploughing in oats," "sowing flax-seed," "mending oven," "shearing sheep," "planting," "mowing," "digging potatoes," "making cider," &c. &c. I copy here also the following from same; "With ye Authority & Select men & choosing Taverners," "Anniversary fast," "21st about o'clock in ye morning Alarmed with Tydings from Boston, (this was the news of the battle of Lexington in April;) upon which I set off to meet ye com<sup>o</sup> at ye ferry with ye Col; "revised to ye Comp<sup>y</sup> together, bro't orders to ye Captain," "22d at Capt. Belton's where ye Town were mainly together," "to Robert Stoddards, he refused to take paper bills in payment for Note;" "20th" (July) "Continental Fast;" "Poquetanuck securing P<sup>r</sup>anderson's store from King's ships" "7th" (Aug.) "Ten sail of ships and transports appeared at ye west end of Fisher's Island, caused a general alarm."

Dea. Hurlbut visited the Susquehannah valley as early as May 1773, having bought a right in the Conn., "Susquehannah Company," and arrived home in June of that year; in the autumn of '75 and '77, he was also in Penn. Selling his farm in Groton in the summer of 1777, he in the spring of 1778, with wife and children (excepting Christopher and John who left in February preceeding, for the same destination,) with two wagons, horses, cattle, sheep, and swine, left his late home in New England, for the Ct., colony on the Susquehannah. After crossing the Delaware, Mr. H. was taken with the prevailing "camp-distemper," and with Mrs. H. he stopped to regain his health, the others meanwhile moving on. On the way their daughter Abigail, aged 6 years, was taken with the common sickness, and at Lackawaxen or rather at what was *Paupacke* the little girl died. The delay caused by these misfortunes, very likely, was the occasion of their being spared the greater calamity of the massacre early in July of that year at Wyoming, whither they were bound. They removed to a farm in Shawangunk, N. Y., where they tarried a while, and in November, 1779, arrived at the land of Mr. H. in Hanover on the Susquehannah. It is proper to say, that they were driven away for a while as it is understood, and their house burned, whether by the Indians, or else by barbarous whites, who claimed to act for the State authorities of Pa., which for some years, were in collision with the Ct., settlers, regarding ownership and jurisdiction. Dea. H. was a member of the Ct. Assembly from Wyoming in 1779, '80, and '81, and in the absence of a clergyman in the settlement, he frequently officiated by preaching a sermon, etc. Of Mrs. H. she is said to have been "of great excellence of character; a meek and devoted Christian." There is evidence too that her patriotism was no less than that of her husband, for it is told that she first proposed to send their two oldest sons (one aged 19 and the other

16) to aid in their country's necessities. She survived her husband many years; her grandson James Hurlbut informed me that he saw her at her son's house near Wilkesbarre, Pa., in 1805, where she was then living, cheerful, and ready to depart, which she did soon after, at the home of her son Naphtali in Pittston, Pa., 29 Nov. 1805. Dea. John Hurlbut had d. in Hanover, Pa., Sunday 10 March, 1782.

680. Christopher, b. in Groton, Ct., 30 May 1757. +

681. John 3d, b. in Groton, 21 Feb. 1760. +

682. Anna, b. Groton, 5 Jan. 1762. + App.

683. Catharine, b. in Groton, 18 March 1764 or 5. + App.

684. Naphtali, b. in Groton, 12 Aug. 1767. +

685. Stephen, b. in Groton, 9 Feb. 1770, d. in Shawangunk, N. Y., 28 Feb. 1779.

686. Abigail, b. in Groton, Sept. 1772, d. in Lackawaxen, Pa., 29 June 1778.

687. Lydia, b. in Groton, 10 July, 1775. + App.

**265. Rufus Hurlbut**<sup>5</sup>, (John,<sup>1</sup> Stephen,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Groton, Ct., but the date not learned, excepting that it has been told the year was 1741. He m. Hannah dau. of Peter Lester. Mr. H. res. in his native town and was a soldier in Ft. Griswold at the time of British attack, and was one of the garrison who suffered massacre at its capture Sept. 6, 1781. His descendants have usually written their name *Hurlbutt*.

688. Freelove, b. Groton, Ct., 10 Sept. 1765, d. 19 April 1767.

689. Ralph, b. in Groton, 19 May 1767. +

690. Rufus Jr., b. in Groton, 19 March 1769. +

691. Amos, b. in Groton, 10 Nov. 1770. +

692. Asaph, b. in Groton, 10 Sept. 1772. +

693. Hannah, b. in Groton, 12 Oct. 1774. + App.

694. Peter Lester, b. in Groton, 2 June, 1776. +

695. Lucy, b. in Groton, 14 Dec. 1778 d. 17 Oct. 1837, unm.

696. Anna, b. in Groton, Ct., 10 July 1780. +

**270. George Bullolph Hurlbut**<sup>3</sup> (Titus,<sup>1</sup> Stephen,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas,<sup>1</sup>) was b. 1738, in New London, Ct. He grad. at Yale Coll. 1757, studied law and practiced his profession in New London. He m. Mary Bulkley, (b. 1743), dau. of Hon. John Bulkley of Colchester, Ct. He d. 1781, leaving no children.

**273. Joseph Hurlbut Jr.**<sup>5</sup> (Joseph<sup>1</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was b. in New London, Ct., July 1743, m. 1762, Mary Bolles of New London. He d. it is said 4 Nov. 1773, but on his grave stone was called in his 30th year, not quite correctly if above dates are true. It is believed that he d. in 1772, instead of 1773, however, and that makes the birth of the 2d Joseph, on March, 2, 1773, a more reasonable happening. The time of Mrs. Hurlbut's death not ascertained.

697. Mary, b. in New London, Ct., 14 Jan. 1767. + App.

**274. William Hurlbut**<sup>5</sup> (Joseph,<sup>1</sup> Stephen,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was b. in New London, Ct., date not found. He m. Sept. 1777, Lois Real of Ashford, Ct. He removed to Pennsylvania.

698. George, b. in Carlisle, Pa., 9 May 1785. +

699. Ann, b. Kingston, Pa., 9 June 1788, m. Mr. Church, had dau.

700. Mary, b. Kingston, 5 Sept. 1790, m. Mr. Champlin, had large family.

701. Tabor, b. in Kingston, 5 June, 1793, d. young.

**276 George Hurlbut**<sup>5</sup> (Joseph,<sup>1</sup> Stephen,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was b. in New London, Ct., in or near 1756. On the news of the battle of Lexington in April 1775, he hastened with others of his townsmen to join the army near Boston. With the company of Captain Coit he took part in the battle

Dec. 1832, Elizabeth Arnold Welch (b. 16 Feb. 1812) dau. of Bliss and Elizabeth Welch of East Hampton Soc., Chatham.

*Chester S. Hurlbut*

Mr. H. is a farmer, and lives in Portland, Ct., on the old homestead, which was formerly the home of his grandfather Gideon Hurlbut.

1427. Ellen A., b. in Portland, Ct., 9 Dec. 1834. + App.  
 1428. Chester Sherman Jr., b. in Portland, Ct., 9 Feb. 1841, d. aged 5 weeks.  
 1429. Lozine Arnold, b. in Portland, 3 Feb. 1843. +  
 1430. Emma Jewett, b. in Portland, 2 Nov. 1849.

**659 Alexander Hurlbut**<sup>6</sup> (Reuben,<sup>5</sup> Gideon,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Broome, N. Y., 2 May 1803, m. in Hinckley, O., 24 Jan. 1834, Orpha Cooley (b. in Mass. 1814). He d. in Hinckley, O. 23 April 845.

1431. Oscar B., b. in Hinckley, O., 25 Jan. 1835.  
 1432. Laura A., b. in Parma, O., 1 Feb. 1837, d. in Berea, O., 9 Nov. 1857.  
 1433. Mary M., b. in Hinckley, O., 24 June 1840.  
 1434. Frances A., b. " 13 Jan. 1843.  
 1435. Alexander R. b. " 19 July 1845.

**663 Chester M., Hurlbut**<sup>6</sup> (Reuben,<sup>5</sup> Gideon,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Broome, N. Y., 24 Feb. 1811, m. in Royalton, O., 8 Jan. 1838, Mary Ann Harding (b. in Eng. 15 Dec. 1818.) res. 1862, Parma, O.

1436. Emily Ann, b. in Parma, O., 30 June 1839.  
 1437. Lucy M., b. in " 24 Sept. 1841.  
 1438. Martha E., b. " 22 Jan., 1743.  
 1439. Henrietta M., b. " 22 Dec. 1844.  
 1440. Eliza Jane, b. " 14 May 1847, d. Parma, O., 8 Sept. 1848.

1441. Annie N. J., b. in Parma O., 16 Nov. 1849.  
 1442. Bertha L., b. " 26 Dec. 1851.  
 1443. Virginia B., b. " 5 Dec. 1853.  
 1444. Amelia H., b. " 24 Aug. 1856.  
 1445. Emma L., b. " 10 Oct. 1858.

**667 Reuben Hurlbut Jr.**,<sup>6</sup> (Reuben,<sup>5</sup> Gideon,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Richfield, O., 23 Feb. 1821, m. in Parma, O., 29 June 1847, Eliza Durfey (b. in Addison Co, Vt., 7 April 1826,) res. 1862, Parma, O.

1446. Alfred, b. in Parma, O., 8 June 1848.  
 1447. Hattie E., b. " 25 March, 1853.

**673 Stephen Douglas Hurlbut**<sup>6</sup> (Stephen,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Stephen,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Groton, Ct., 19 Dec. 1770, m. 9 June 1791, Eunice Clapp (b. 26 Nov. 1770, in Southampton, Mass.) He d. 4 April 1832; she d. 24 Dec. 1824.

1448. Phebe, b. in Southampton, Mass., 25 Feb. 1792, d. 26 Jan. 1794.  
 1449. Stephen, b. in Southampton, 21 Sept. 1793. +  
 1450. Sarah, b. in " 19 June 1797. + App.  
 1451. Douglas, b. in " 5 June 1799. +  
 1452. Asaph, b. in " 28 Sept. 1801. +  
 1453. Samuel, b. in " 3 Nov. 1804. +  
 1454. Moses Clapp, b. " 3 July 1808. +

**674 Martin Luther Hurlbut**<sup>6</sup> (Stephen,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Stephen,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Southampton, Mass., 1 May 1780, m. (1) Lydia Bunce (b. in Charleston, S. C.) m. (2) Margaret Ashburner Morford (b. in Princeton, N. J., 1 Oct. 1798,) dau. of Major Stephen Morford, of Am. army in Rev. and Mary (Hamilton) Morford. Mr. H. grad. at Williams College 1804; he was a teacher, and also a Unitarian clergyman.

He res. long in Charleston, S. C., and also in Philadelphia, Pa., but previously he preached in Portland, Maine. He d. in

*Martin L. Hurlbut.*

Phil., Pa., 17 Jan. 1843. His wid. Margaret A., d. in Brookline, Mass., 25 or 29 May 1862 (*Chris. Examiner* of Sept. 1843, has a Memoir of Mr. H. by his son Stephen Aug. H.)

(1 m.)

1455. Wm. Henry, b. in Charleston, S. C. +  
 1456. George Edward, b. " d. young.  
 1457. Stephen Augustus, b. " 29 Nov. 1815. †  
 1458. Elizabeth Crocker, b. " 1819. + App.  
 1459. (not named) a son b. " d. in infancy.

(2 m.)

1460. Anthony Forster, b. " d. young.  
 1461. Alfred, b. in " d. Charleston young.  
 1462. W. Henry, b. " 3 July 1827.  
 1463. Caroline Fitz Randolph, b. in Charleston, d. young.  
 1464. George Canning, b. in Charleston, 13 Feb. 1830.  
 1465. Mary Jane, b. in Phil. Pa., 5 May 1832.  
 1466. Frances Caroline, b. in Phil., Pa., 19 July 1834.  
 1467. Alfred Mercer, b. in " d. young in Phil.

**679 Rufus Hurlbut**<sup>6</sup> (Stephen,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Stephen,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was b. 21 April 1787, the only child of his father by his 3d wife. He m. Dec. 1817, Mary Prentiss (b. 12 April 1790), dau. of Rev. Thomas and Mary (Scollay) Prentiss, of Medfield, Mass. Mr. H. was a Calvinistic Cong. clergy-

*Rufus Hurlbut*

man, a grad. of Harvard, in 1813, and was ordained at Sudbury, Mass., 1817. He d. in Sudbury, 11 May 1839. Mrs. H. d. in Sudbury, 13 July 1849.

1468. Thomas Prentiss, b. in Sudbury, Mass., 1 June 1820. +  
 1469. Mary Scollay, b. in Sudbury, 13 Jan. 1822, d. in Sudbury, 13 Dec. 1850.  
 1470. Wm. Rufus, b. in " 5 May 1824. +  
 1471. Stephen Henry, b. " 11 March 1827. +  
 1472. John Luther, b. " 24 Dec. 1828. +  
 1473. James Douglas, b. " Jan. 1831. +

**680 Christopher Hurlbut**<sup>7</sup> (John Jr.,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Stephen,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Groton, Ct., 30 May 1757, m. 2 May 1782, Elizabeth Mann (b. in Delaware) dau. of Adam and Sarah (Johnson) Mann, who were formerly from Londonderry, Ireland, but then of Wilkesbarre, Pa. Mr. H. received a fair education, especially in mathematics, in which branch he was quite accomplished, and he became a skillful surveyor, which employment was a favorite one with him, and the frequent occupation of his life. In the early part of the Revolution, he enlisted in the army, for a year, and served until honorably discharged. He was with Washington in that dark period, the retreat of the American Army, through New Jersey late in 1776, a darkness relieved however, by the brilliant episode at Trenton. After his discharge from the

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army, Mr. H. visited the Wyoming country in 1777, and also in 1778, the year his father's family removed from Ct. [The Christopher Hurlbut, Surveyor, however, referred to in Miner's History of Wyoming, as being there in 1770, is no doubt a mistake, and should be Stephen Hurlbut an uncle of Christopher, who was in Wyoming in that capacity in 1773, and probably earlier.] Mr. H. it is believed remained with his father



**1452 Asaph Hurlbut**<sup>7</sup> (Stephen Douglas<sup>6</sup>, Stephen<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Southampton, Mass. 23 Sept. 1801, m. in Southampton, 6 Nov. 1826, Asenath Searle. He res. in Springfield, Mass. Mrs. H., d. 20 Dec. 1860; he d. 23 Aug. 1867.

2443. Milton Clark, b. in West Springfield, Mass., 2 Nov., 1829, d. 18 Oct. 1851.

2444. Cornelius Searle, b. in West Springfield, 18 March 1832. +

2445. Sarah Jane, b. in West Springfield, 22 Nov. 1834. + App.

2446. Edward Asaph, b. in West Springfield, 10 April 1840, d. 27 Nov. 1861,

2447. Jairus Searle, b. in West Springfield, 5 Jan. 1842. +

2448. Lewis Seneca, b. West Springfield, 7 July, 1844, d. 26 June 1865.

**1453 Samuel Hurlbut**<sup>7</sup> (Stephen Douglas<sup>6</sup>, Stephen<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Southampton, Mass., 3 Nov. 1804, m. 20 May 1830, Naomi Root (b. 14 May 1804), of Southampton, Mass. Mr. H., lived in his native

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town; he d. 3 July 1879. His wid. d. in Easthampton, Mass., 18 May 1880.

2449. Stephen Root, b. 12 Oct. 1832. +

2450. Moses Prentiss, b. 11 Mar. 1838, d. 3 May 1860.

2451. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 21 Mar. 1840. + App.

2452. Laura Anthea, b. 6 Ecb. 1846, d. 14 Sept. 1867.

**1454 Moses Clapp Hurlbut**<sup>7</sup> (Stephen Douglas<sup>6</sup>, Stephen<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Southampton, Mass., 3 July 1808, m. (1) 18 Sept. 1834, Elizabeth Maynard. She d. 1858. He m. (2) 7 July, 1860,

Mehitable, wid. of John Hunt, Jr. Mr. II., was an adopted son of his uncle Rufus, with whom he went to live in 1818. He afterward resided in Sudbury Mass., and d. 5 Aug. 1865.

*Imp. C. Hurlbut*

His wid. res. 1882, in Sudbury.

(1 m.)

2453. Elizabeth Marian, b. in Sudbury, Mass., 1838, d. 11 Jan. 1862.

2454. Moses Clapp, Jr., b. 1843, d. 1845.

2455. Anza Faber, b. 1851, d. 11 Nov. 1870.

**1455. Wm. Henry Hurlbut**<sup>7</sup> (Martin Luther<sup>6</sup>, Stephen<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Charleston, S. C., the first child of his parents. He is said to have been a remarkable boy, and was fitted to enter college at the age of eight years. He d. in Charleston, aged about ten.

**1457 Stephen Augustus Hurlbut**<sup>7</sup> (Martin Luther<sup>6</sup>, Stephen<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Charleston, S. C. 29 Nov. 1815, m. 13 May 1847, Sophrona R. Stevens, of Belvidere, Ill. So much I learned from a brother of the late Gen. Hurlbut, and for further information was referred to the son of the General, and to whom I addressed several communications (with the usual stamp enclosed) yet that gent. apparently *forgot* to respond.

Gen. Hurlbut studied and practiced law in S. Carolina, having been admitted to the bar in 1837. In the Florida or Seminole War, he served as adjutant in a S. C. Regt. He removed to Ill., in 1845 and settled in Belvidere in the practice of his profession; was member of the Ill. Constitutional Con-

vention in 1847; for several terms member of Ill. Legislature. In May 1861 was appointed Brig. Gen. of Ill., Vols; had command of Fort Donelson after its capture. Commanded 4th division and took part in battle of Shiloh, etc.; was made Maj. Gen.; was Res. Minister to Columbia 1869-72; member of Congress from Ill., 2 terms, and appointed by Pres. Garfield, Minister to Peru. He was without doubt a man of superior ability, and a brilliant orator. From a tribute paid to his memory after his decease, by Gen. John C. Long, Asst. Adj-Gen. of 4th Div., Army of the Tennessee, I make a brief extract. "April 6, 1862, at the commencement of the battle of Shiloh or Pittsburg Landing, when Gen. Prentiss' division was surprised and driven in, Gen. Hurlbut ordered me to form the division and order all the drum corps I could find to the head of the column, because as he said he made up his mind long before, that when he did go into battle with his division, it should be with music and flying colors; and so amidst the smoke and din of battle, and the retreating and demoralized troops from Gen. Prentiss' command, we moved rapidly to the front and formed in line of battle, just in time to check the advance of the enemy with a steady and well directed fire. When it is taken into consideration that Gen. Hurlbut had never been in a battle before, and had only had experience in the S. Carolina Militia, and as a captain of a Militia company in Belvidere, Ill., it is surprising how well and coolly he handled his division. During the early part of the engagement, he rode out in front of the division, mounted upon his large gray stallion, which made him a very conspicuous mark for sharpshooters, and surveyed the enemy through his field-glass for some time, and when he returned to the rear we remonstrated with him for the reckless exposure of himself, and his answer was that most of the division were strangers to him, and he was determined to convince them on the spot that he was no coward. In fact, from that time forward none of us doubted his courage. \* \* \* \* All that is necessary for

me to say in order to convey some idea of how terrific and destructive the firing was in front of the division during the two days continuous fighting, is, that we lost one man out of every three, or full one third of the whole division; and to show how dangerous it was to follow Gen. Hurlbut about during the battle, or to remain by his side, I will state the fact that out of the three orderlies that I detailed on Sunday morning to assist him in carrying orders, before night two of them were killed, and as for myself, it was a very severe strain upon my courage, and although I was not wounded, there was a bullet-hole through the top of my cap and another through my coat sleeve. \* \* \* \* But perhaps the time when he displayed the best generalship, and when the division had the best opportunity of showing the mettle of which it was composed, was at the battle of Hatchie River. \* \* \* They moved rapidly across the river, filed right and left, faced to the front as coolly as if on dress parade, charged upon at least three times their own number, driving them three or four miles, pressing them so hard, that they nearly all threw away their accoutrements so as to be in light running order; and well they might, for Steve Hurlbut on his big gray horse, and the old 4th division were after them, and it was no child's play. \* \* \* He had his faults, but his virtues so far out numbered them, that those of us who knew him best, forget them."

Gen. Hurlbut d. in Lima, Peru, 27 March 1882.

2456. George H. +

**1462 Wm. Henry Hurlbut**<sup>7</sup> (Martin Luther,<sup>6</sup> Stephen,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Stephen,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Charleston, S. C., 3 July 1827.

The following is copied from Johnson's Cyclopaedia. "He was grad. at Harvard college 1847, at Harvard Divinity School in 1849; went the same year to the university of Berlin, and the next to Rome and Paris. In 1852 he entered Harvard Law School, and in 1853 went to the West Indies; in 1854 published

*Pictures of Cuba*; in 1855 joined the staff of *Putnam's Magazine* and the *Albion*; in 1856 went to England; in 1857 joined the *New York Times*; in 1858 travelled through England, Germany, and Russia; In 1862 joined the *New York World*; spent 1866 '67 in travelling through Mexico, Austria, Hungary, and Italy; visited Suez in 1869; the Ecumenical Council at Rome in 1870; San Domingo in 1871; revisited Mexico in 1871, and again in 1872; in 1873 visited Spanish America, to Cape Horn, returning by Monte Video, Brazil, Portugal and England; author of *Gen. McClellan and the Conduct of the War*, 1864, etc."

It is generally conceded that Mr. Hurlbut has proved himself an accomplished editor, a writer of much force and brilliancy.

Mr. H. in answer to a communication addressed him by the compiler of this volume, said in his letter bearing date 14 April 1863, that his father was of the opinion that the family name should be spelt *Hulbert*, though he as well as all his sons with one exception (relating to Mr. W. H. H., to be referred to) had always written it *Hurlbut*. Mr. H. had frequently understood his father to say, that Stephen (the grandfather of my correspondent) had made the change to *Hurlbut*. This Mr. H. considered a mistake on the part of his grandfather, and he felt "quite convinced" that the name ought to be spelt *Hulbert*; yet, like all others who have entertained similar convictions, he has failed to present evidence to substantiate it. Of course I do not assert that his impression may not be correct, however skeptical I may be till the proof is forthcoming.

It was somewhat of an amusing incident, by which Mr. H. was forced to get back part of the way at least toward the orthography of his (supposed) old world fathers, and adopt an innovation for which it would seem he was scarcely ready. He said: "Some years ago I happened (my chirography not being absolutely perfect) to give an order for some visiting cards in

London. The cards came home engraved *Hurlbert*, and as I was on my way to Paris and in some haste, I took them, and have ever since used that plate. This is however a mere compromise, and all persons, who respect etymological laws and the truth of history even in small matters, ought to spell the name *Hulbert*."

Mr. H. m. in Yorkshire, Eng., 9 Aug. 1884, Miss Katharine Parker Tracy of New York. The service was solemnized in the little parish church of St. Chads (Rev. Mr. Smyth officiating) near Kirkstall Grange, the elegant mansion of Mr. Ernst Beckett Denison (not far from Leeds) where the wedding party assembled. The gathering at the grange was a brilliant one, including many of the nobility and others of prominence. A merry breakfast was partaken of at the mansion after the ceremony; Mr. and Mrs. H. and her sister Mrs. Lee of New York soon started on a tour to the lakes of Cumberland.

*Wm Henry Hurlbut*

It is not expected that Mr. H. will return to America to reside.

**1464 George Canning Hurlbut**<sup>7</sup> (Martin Luther<sup>6</sup> Stephen<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Charleston, S. C., 13 Feb. 1830, m. in New York city 22 April 1861, Sarah Howland (b. in Charleston, S. C., 5 Feb. 1838) dau. of Wm. and Anna Howland. His occupation journalism.

*G. C. Hurlbut*

He res. formerly in Charleston, S. C.; afterward in San Francisco, Cal., and in 1882, in New York city.

2457. Ilione, b. in San Francisco, Cal. 24 June, 1869.

2458. Laura, b. in San Francisco, 4 Aug. 1873, d. in New York, 29 May 1874.

- 129 Lauretta, b. in Chatham, Ct., 5 Dec. 1788.  
 130 Jesse Jr., b. in Chatham, 23 May 1791.  
 131 Charles, b. in Chatham, 4 Sept. 1793.  
 132 Drusilla, b. in Chatham, 12 Nov. 1796.  
 133 Cyrus, b. in Chatham, 1 Nov. 1799.  
 134 Nelson, b. in Chatham, 14 Feb. 1802.  
 135 Lavina, b. in Chatham, 4 July 1807.  
 136 Henry, b. in Chatham, 16 June 1810.

*Wadhams.*

102 Anna Hurlbut, dau. of Nathan and Mary, was born in Wethersfield, Ct., 2 August 1701, m. 18 April 1718, Noah Wadhams (b. in Wethersfield, Ct., 10 Aug. 1695) his 2d w. He was son of John Jr., of Wethersfield, Ct. Dates of death of Mr. and Mrs. W. not learned.

- 137 Noah Jr., b. in Wethersfield, Ct., 13 Dec. 1719, d. in infancy.  
 138 Hannah, b. in Wethersfield, 24 Aug. 1721.  
 139 Elizabeth, b. in Wethersfield, Ct., 2 Sept. 1724.  
 140 Noah Jr. (2), b. in Wethersfield, 17 May 1726, a clergyman, d. 1826, aged 100 years.  
 141 Solomon, b. in Wethersfield, 9 Oct. 1828, d. young.  
 142 Jonathan, b. in Wethersfield, 18 Oct. 1730.  
 143 Seth, b. in Wethersfield.  
 144 John, b. in Wethersfield, 23 Sept. 1732.  
 145 Deliverance, b. in Wethersfield, 29 Feb. 1734.  
 146 Mary, b. in Wethersfield, 27 Oct. 1736.  
 147 Anna, b. in Wethersfield, 11 Sept. 1738.  
 148 Solomon (2), b. in Middletown, Ct., 24 June 1740.

*Warner.*

127 Elizabeth Hurlbut, dau. of Joseph Jr. and Mary, was born in Woodbury, Ct., bap. Sept. 1709, m. in Woodbury, Ct., Feb. 1730 Ebenezer Warner, Jr., of Waterbury, Ct. (b. 18 March 1705), son of Dr. Ebenezer and Martha (Gulph) Warner. He d. 23 Aug. 1760; date of her death not known.

- 139 Ebenezer 3d, bap. 13 Aug. 1732.  
 150 Elizabeth, b. 17 Nov. 1736, d. 1752.  
 151 Martha, b. 9 June 1746 m. Gld. Spuler.

*Dickinson.*

164 Hannah Hurlbut, dau. of Thomas and Rebecca, was b. in Wethersfield, Ct., 8 March, 1708, m. 3 March 1735, Thomas Dickinson of Wethersfield.

- 152 Hannah, b. 28 March 1733.  
 153 Ebenezer, b. 14 Dec. 1736.  
 154 Susannah, b. 23 Feb. 1739.  
 155 Rebecca (twin), b. 23 Feb. 1742.  
 156 Sarah (twin), b. 23 Feb. 1742.  
 157 Thomas, b. 20 Aug. 1744.

*Crane.*

166 Rebecca Hurlbut, dau. of Thomas and Rebecca, was born in Wethersfield, Ct., 12 Jan. 1733, m. 15 March 1739, Abraham Crane of Wethersfield. She received a large legacy from her father's estate, in land and personal property. Mr. Crane d. 25 March 1756, in his 43d year.

- 158 Abraham Jr., b. 16 Dec. 1739.  
 159 David, b. 20 Nov. 1741.

- 160 Elijah, b. 9 Jan. 1744.  
 161 Benjamin, b. 18 July 1746.  
 162 Hezekiah, b. 28 Sept. 1748.  
 163 Rebecca, b. 23 Nov. 1750, d. 4 Oct. 1764.  
 164 Mary, b. 5 Nov. 1752.  
 165 Joseph, b. 13 Aug. 1755.

*Andrus.*

177 Phebe Hurlbut, dau. of Joseph and Sybil, was born in Wethersfield, Ct., 3 July 1718, m. 21 Feb. 1745, Elijah Andrus [Mr. Stearns in his Notes, evidently mistook Miles Andrus for Elijah], see Gen. Reg. V. 15, p. 243.

- 166 Asa, b. 10 April 1746.  
 167 Josiah, b. 16 May 1749.  
 168 Elijah, b. 16 Oct. 1752.  
 169 Rose, b. 20 Sept. 1755.

*Cole.*

179 Martha Hurlbut, dau. of Joseph and Sybil, was born in Wethersfield, Ct., 25 Oct. 1723. She was a member of Newington ch'ch 1747, m. in Newington "at evening," 10 March 1748, Phineas Cole.

*Tryon.*

181 Rebecca Hurlbut, dau. of Wm. and Susannah, was born in Wethersfield, Ct., 26 March 1720, m. 1738, Benj. Tryon of Wethersfield.

- 159 Daniel, b. 21 Oct. 1739.  
 171 Jeremiah, b. 6 March 1742-43.  
 172 William, b. 1752.

*Belding.*

183 Elizabeth Hurlbut, dau. of Wm. and Susannah, was born in Wethersfield, Ct., 21 July 1725, m. 20 Oct. 1749, Richard Belding of Wethersfield (b. 30 Dec. 1728). She d. 28 Feb. 1818.

- 173 Amos, b. 26 Oct. 1750.  
 174 Jeremiah, b. 26 March 1753.  
 175 Orinuel, b. 27 March 1755.  
 177 Caleb, b. 10 Feb. 1757.

*Deane.*

203 Elizabeth Hurlbut, dau. of John 3d and Elizabeth, was bap. in Middletown, Ct., 21 Oct. 1733, m. 11 Dec. 1751, Eliza Deane, of Chatham, Ct.

- 177 Eliza Jr.

*Cone.*

208 Susannah Hurlbut, dau. of Daniel and Esther, was born, in Middletown 30 Jan. 1730, m. in Middletown, 12 May 1751, Daniel Cone, of Haddam (b. 22 Dec. 1725), son of Caleb and Elizabeth (Cunningham) Cone. They settled in Middletown. He d. 12 July 1767; she d. of consumption, 15 May 1774.

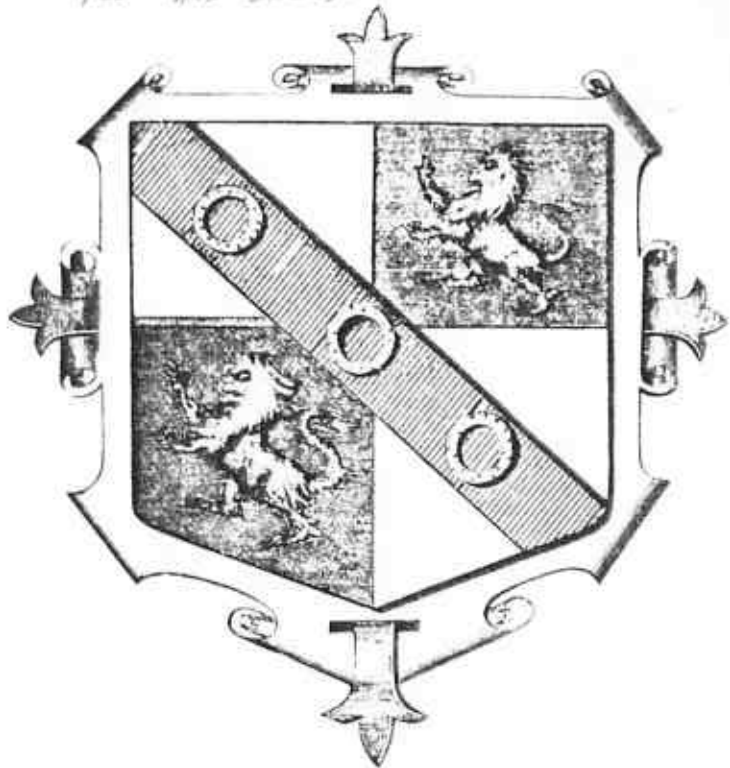
- 178 Susannah Crane, b. in Middletown, Ct., 8 May 1739.  
 179 Susannah, b. in Middletown, 1 July 1759.  
 180 Esther, b. in Middletown, 11 Aug. 1751.  
 181 Daniel Hurlbut, b. in Middletown, 16 July 1753.  
 182 William, b. in Middletown, 6 April 1755.  
 183 Joshua, b. in Middletown, 1 Sept. 1757.  
 184 Robert, b. in Middletown, 15 Dec. 1759.  
 185 Thomas, b. in Middletown, 8 Feb. 1763.

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Nathaniel not in direct line.

Merely quotes "The Hurlbutt Genealogy"  
for his ancestor



*Nathaniel Hurlbutt*

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Descendants

Compiled by

Edith H. Hurlbutt

## PREFACE

Some twenty years ago, the research for this book began in a very modest way. It was always a dream that some day a book would result so that the data collected could be shared with other members of the Hurlbutt family. At long last this dream is becoming a reality.

Research has brought much satisfaction in corresponding with many Hurlbutts and Hurlibutt descendants who carry other names than Hurlbutt. For instance, in the 12th and 13th generations of the book, we discover that some are five generations away from the Hurlbutt name. This comes about since we have carried the female lines down along with the male lines. In this we have departed from the way in which The Hurlbut Genealogy by Henry B. Hurlbut was written as he relegated the female lines to the appendix.

We have included many pictures and a few feature stories to relieve monotony from the "beats", and to add interest. We have pretty largely restricted pictures to those who have gone before rather than include pictures of persons now living. One reason for this is that the author received very few current pictures, and the other reason is that we did not want anyone's feelings hurt.

There is so much more that could have been done, but in genealogy there is never a stopping place since babies are always being born, persons are getting married, and deaths occur. It is the author's hope, however, that individuals who find their names in the book will wish to keep adding information to their particular sections, that it may be a continuing record.

The author wishes to take this opportunity to express sincere thanks and appreciation to all who have replied to various letters and requests we have sent out from time to time, who have sent in information, letters, clippings, and pictures, and especially to those who have written encouraging and appreciative letters. Many friends have been made through this effort, and we trust that the friendships made will be continued. It is a joy and a deep pleasure to be able to present this book at this time.

Edith B. Hurlibutt

February 18, 1970.

The names, dates, and places of the following references to Hurlbuts in England would provide a good starting point for anyone interested in pursuing further the English ancestry of the Hurlbutt - Hurlbut family.

- 1310----Gilbert Hurlbut, Portland Island, County Dorset  
1312----Roger Hurlbutte, same address.  
1353----John Hurlbutte  
          Thomas Hurlbut  
          Robert Hurlbut

The direct line,--

- #1.----John Hurlblatt of Farnham, County Surrey, born before 1350, bore Arms of family (above).  
#2.----William Hulbert, of Polshote, Wiltshire, born 1390, m. a Miss Burley, of the same town.  
#3.----Richard Hulbert, born 1348-9, m. Elizabeth Oxford, of Bratton, Wiltshire. Had a son,---  
#4.----Thomas Hurlbut born March 26, 1610, who emigrated to America to Saybrook, Conn., U.S.A., at the age of 25 years, in 1636.

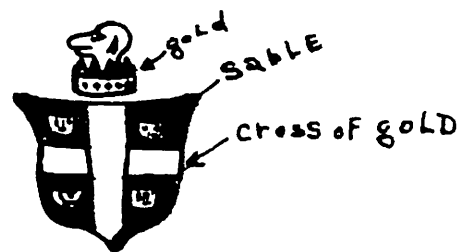
(The above notes are all taken from material sent by: Mrs. Henry C. Mittenzwei, 305 Dute Ave., Imperial Beach, Calif. 92032.)

#### ENGLISH BEGINNINGS

Henry H. Hurlbut in The Hurlbut Genealogy did not go back farther than Thomas Hurlbut who emigrated to America in 1635. Neither has the author attempted this. However, Mrs. Henry C. Mittenzwei, of Imperial Beach, Calif., has written that there are some handwritten notes on the fly leaves of her copy of that book which are interesting though we have no proof of their authenticity. The book had belonged to Aeneas Hurlbut (#1287, The Hurlbut Genealogy). Presumably some of the notes were made by him, some by another person. Notes reveal that Aeneas died in 1862, not 1858. His 2nd wife was Lucretia Smith, b. 1819; d. 1878.

Aeneas Hurlbut, Jr. b. Apr. 8, 1835, at Lockport, N. Y., m. Addie Barclay at Belpre, Ohio, Oct. 11, 1875. She d. at Belpre, Ohio, Apr. 4, 1902. They had one son, Guy Barclay. Addie Barkley was b. Dec. 18, 1853, dau. of Wm. Barkley, b. Oct. 15, 1821 and Grace Pennock, b. Jan. 7, 1832, at Belpre, Ohio. Guy Barkley Hurlbut resided at Lincoln, Neb. (Note two spellings of Barclay - Barkley).

Further notes, presumably written by Aeneas, Sr., indicate that the family crest had been granted to John Hurlblatt, of Farnham, County Surrey, England. A crude drawing of the crest and description of it follows:



Crest out of a Ducal Coronet or Talbots head Argent & gules, collared of the last and studded with the first.  
Sable a cross between four leopards headsessant de Or.

This crest is similar to the one used on the cover of this book which is taken from The Hurlbut Genealogy. We are not certain of its authenticity either, but it would seem there might be some basis of fact for it.

The name of Hurlbut first appears on English records in the year 1305 on a patent roll #33 of Edward the First, signed March 20, 1305. The notes do not give what spelling was used. Various spellings on English records are: Hurlburt, Hurlbut, Hurlbutte, Hurlblatt, Hulbert, and Hurlbut.

THE DESCENDANTS OF

NATHANIEL HURLBUTT (1760-1839)

Compiled by

EDITH H. HURLBUTT

The Hurlbutt family in the United States is a large one. There were 3,307 mentioned in The Hurlbut Genealogy by Henry H. Hurlbut, published by Joel Munsell's Sons, Pub., Albany, N. Y., 1888. The original spelling was Hurlbut, using one "t", so it would seem that all Hurlbutts and Hurlbuts are probably descended from the same Thomas Hurlbut who came to America in 1635.

To give the story of the beginnings of the Hurlbuts in the United States, we will quote from The Hurlbut Genealogy:

"The home of the parents of our emigrant ancestor Thomas, whether in England, Scotland, or Wales has not been revealed to us, yet it is reasonably supposed that it was upon that island.

"1. Thomas Hurlbut came across the Atlantic, it is supposed, in the year 1635, for he was a soldier under Lion Gardiner, who built and had command of the fort at Saybrook, Conn. Lion Gardiner, it is said, was an Englishman, and by profession an engineer, and had been in Holland in the service of the Prince of Orange, but was engaged by the proprietors of the Connecticut Patent, issued by Charles II to Lord Say and Seal, Lord Brooke and others, granting a large tract of territory on the banks of the Connecticut river, to erect a fortification at its mouth. Gardiner, said Judge Savage, embarked at London in the Bachelor of only 25 tons, 11 August 1635, with his wife and female servant, and eleven male passengers, and after a long and tempestuous voyage, arrived at Boston the following November. It is believed, however, that Gov. Winthrop told that Gardiner sailed in a Norsey barque (a fishing vessel of the coast of Norway), 10 July, 1635. It is supposed that Thomas Hurlbut was one of the 11 passengers above referred to; but who his parents were, or when or where he was born, we have not been able to learn. We may yet pretty confidently believe that his birth occurred as early as the year 1612, and I am more inclined to believe that he was a native of Scotland than I am able, perhaps, to show satisfactory evidence for such belief.

"Mr. Hurlbut was by trade a blacksmith, and after the war with the Pequots, he located and established himself in business at Wethersfield, Ct. and was one of the early settlers of that place, as well as first blacksmith....For his services in the Indian wars, the Assembly voted him a grant of 120 acres of land,



Oct. 12, 1671. It is supposed that Mr. Hurlbut died soon after the last named date, as no evidence appears that the land was set off to him during his life."

1. THOMAS HURLBUT, b. 1610 (?) m. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_

Children:

- \*2. Thomas
3. John, b. 8 Nov. 1662
4. Samuel
5. Joseph
6. Stephen
7. Cornelius

2. THOMAS HURLBUT<sup>2</sup> (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) b. about 1650, Wethersfield, Ct. (?). He learned the blacksmith's trade from his father and succeeded him in the business. He m. 1st Lydia \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_. Probate Court records, Hartford, indicate he d. Sept. 1699-90.

Children:

- \*8. (1st wife) Thomas
9. (2nd wife) Timothy, b. Sept. 29, 1690
10. Nathaniel
11. Ebenezer

3. THOMAS HURLBUT<sup>3</sup> (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) b. about 1660, Wethersfield, Ct. (?). His mother is presumed to have been the first wife of his father, and he is supposed to have left Wethersfield at or near the time of his father's 2nd m. He appears to have been at Woodbury, Ct., previous to 1682, and was living there in 1698, as he sold land there that year. He m. \_\_\_\_\_.

Children:

12. Joanna, bap. Aug. 1680
13. Jerusha, bap. Apt. 1681-2
14. Thomas, bap. Dec. 1684
- \*15. Gideon, bap. Aug. 1688

16. GIDEON HURLBUT<sup>4</sup> (Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) b. in Woodbury, Ct., bap. 1688. He removed to town of Westport, or perhaps to that part of the present town of Westport known as Green's Farms, about 2 miles east of the village. Green's Farms was formerly a part of Fairfield and was called Bankside in the early days of Connecticut. He m. Margaret \_\_\_\_\_; she d. Feb. 28, 1754, in her 54th year; he d. Mar. 9, 1757. Both bu. in Green's Farms graveyard. His descendants generally write their name HURLBUTT.

Children:

16. Gideon
- \*17. Nathaniel, b. Mar. 1736
18. John
19. Thomas, bap. Green's Farms Sept. 5, 1742

17. NATHANIEL HURLBUTT<sup>5</sup> (Gideon<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) b. Mar. 1736, prob. in Westport, Ct., m. Betty Taylor, b. Mar. 7, 1736, dau. of Capt. John and Hannah (Stewart) Taylor. Settled first in Washington, Ct., but moved to Hanover, N. H. about March 1783. He occupied one farm in Hanover until his death, which farm in 1861 was owned by his grandson David. He d. Sept. 6, 1817. She d. Sept. 13, 1827.

Children:

20. Betty, bap. Sept. 10, 1758
- \*21. Nathaniel, bap. Feb. 29, 1760
22. Ashur, bap. Feb. 7, 1762
23. Elijah, bap. Nov. 27, 1763
24. Eli, b. in Conn. Nov. 7, 1766
25. Hezekiah
26. Thomas
27. David, b. Danbury, Ct., March 11, 1772



This is the NATHANIEL HURLBUTT whose descendants are tracing in this book. Picture of his grave in cemetery at Dalton, N. H. taken by Mrs. Robert H. Hurlbutt.

21. NATHANIEL HURLBUTT (Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, Gideon<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) b. Feb. 16, 1760, Westport, Ct., bap. in Westport, Feb. 29, 1760, m. Aug. 12, 1785 in Hanover, N. H., Sabrina Green, b. May 10, 1770. He d. April 13, 1839, Dalton, N. H. She d. Sept. 7, 1862 having spent her last years with her son Edmund at Dalton. She had been blind for several years before her death. Both bu. Dalton cemetery.

Children:

28. James, b. Sept. 25, 1787, Hanover, d. Nov. 25, 1789, Hanover.
29. Infant
30. Esther, b. July 11, 1789, Hanover, d. Nov. 16, 1789, Hanover.
31. Nathaniel, b. Nov. 5, 1791, Dalton, d. Dec. 28, 1832
- \*32. Silas, b. July 12, 1792
- \*33. Alba, b. June 24, 1794
- \*34. Chester, b. July 3, 1796
- \*35. Samuel, b. April 24, 1798
- \*36. Asa, b. May 23, 1800
- \*37. Edmund, b. June 27, 1802
38. Sabrina, b. March 1, 1805, Dalton, d. June 28, 1841
- \*39. Louisa, b. April 14, 1807
40. Betsey, b. Jan. 11, 1809, Dalton, d. May 17, 1848
41. Jane, b. June 23, 1811, Dalton, d. Sept. 14, 1812